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LETTER from the STATE KÁRBHÁRI of Mudhol to the POLITICAL AGENT, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country No. 200, dated State Kárbhári's Office, Mudhol, 13th August 1891.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year ending 5th June 1891.

2. The usual appendices as follows accompany :—

I.—Political relations of Native States.

II.—Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of the Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

III.—Civil Divisions of Territory under Political control.

IV.—Population of Native States.

VI.—Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

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XIV.—Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

XV.—Registration of documents.

XVI.—Agricultural—Statement showing agricultural stock.

XVII.—Statement of receipts and expenditure.

There being no Military Force in this State, Appendix V is not submitted.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

3. The relation of this State with the British Government is that of Jághirdár and the Chief administers it with the Legislative and High Court Powers. He is ranked First Class Sirdár.

4. No events of any importance occurred during the year.

5. The Chief had made tour in the Jambgi Mahál of this State. He had also gone on a pilgrimage to Ellama, Goddess at Oogargol, táluka Savdati in Belgaum District; and to Kolhápur to attend the marriage of His Highness the Chhatrapati. Latterly he had gone to Mahábaleshvar on account of hot weather.

6. There was no demestic occurrence during the year.

Changes in the Administration.

7. Mr. Pandurang Annat Desai, LL. B., Nyáyádhish, resigned the appointment during the year. Mr. Vasudev Ganesh Chirmulé, also a LL. B., has been appointed in that place. Mr. Krishnarao Babaji Kalé has been re-appointed as Chief Constable.

CHAPTER II.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

8. The operation of Revision Survey and Settlement has been commenced in this State during the year under report under the supervision of Mr. Ganesh Gopal Bhatwadekar, Head Overseer of the Revenue Survey Department, whose services have been lent by the British Government for the purpose. Seventeen villages, containing 2,777 numbers, measuring acres 50,027, have been surveyed. Out of these eight villages, containing 1,353 numbers, measuring acres 21,102, have been classified during the year.

Waste Lands.

9. The area of arable waste land taken up for cultivation in the year under report was acres 108, gunthás 9 as against acres 1,140, gunthás 39 in the previous year, reducing the balance of waste land to acres 2,405 and gunthás 29 as detached in the following table :—

Extent of Cultivable Area for		Taken up in		Waste remaining at the end of the year.		Percentage of Cultivable Land lying waste.	
1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
A. g	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.	A. g.		
3,654 ·37	2,513 38	1,140 39	108 9	2,513 38	2,405 29	1·2	1·3

10. The area of unarable waste land was acres 26,765 and gunthás 13 during the year the same as in the previous year. Under this head are included lands specially assigned for Gáirán (grazing land), forest, roads, tanks, rivers, &c.

Revenue Accounts.

11. The revenue accounts are kept in this State in the forms prescribed in Hopes' Manual of Revenue Accounts, revised by Mr. Symonds. The village accounts are inspected by bhág (general duty) kárkúns and examined by the State Kárbhári and his establishment. They are also checked with Treasury Accounts.

Boundary Disputes.

12. The Forest Officers of Bágalkot Táluka of Bijápur District have raised a dispute about the boundary between the forests of this and of that táluka. The question has been referred for settlement to Mr. Bhatwadekar, lent by the British Government for Revision Survey of this State.

Wards Estates.

13. There were two Wards Estates under the management of the Chief during the year. Their particulars are shown in the following statement :—

No.	Names.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. In cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government Securities.	Value of moveable property in hand.	Area of land under management.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.
1	Shankrojirao *alias* Daji Sáheb Ghorpade of Matchnur.	22	Matchnur	Mudhol ...	20,806 13 4	7,330 6 6	6,461 16 4½	* 4,122 9 5½	17,700 0 0	519 15 0	3,144 39
2	Venkatrao Bába Sáheb Desái of Lokápur ...	11	Lokápur ...	Kolhápur	48,280 4 5½	24,154 1 7	17,253 3 3	† 15,681 2 9½	39,500 0 0	5,728 1 0	M. a. 734 7

* Of these Rs. 328-2-4 are in the Bank of Bombay.
† Of this sum Rs. 686-15-9 are in the Bank of Bombay and Rs. 4,350 in the Kolhápur State Treasury.

14. The Lokápur Desgat is managed through the special Manager. The young Desái has been placed at Kolhápur under the supervision of the Principal of Rájárám College for education.

15. The careful supervision of the Chief over the management of the Desgat estate has a tendency to increase the revenue and the accumulation of savings. The investment in Government Securities has been increased from Rs. 35,000 to Rs. 39,500 during the year of report.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislature.

16. All Civil, Criminal and revenue work is carried on in the State under the spirits of the British Laws. Stamp and Court Fees Acts of the British Government are introduced in this State. Registration work is conducted under Kolhápur State Act I of 1874, for limitation Regulation V of 1827 is observed.

Police.

17. The Police Force of this State consists of one Chief Constable and 101 Constables of different grades as detailed in the Appendix VI. Sixty-six being armed with muskets, 30 with swords and 6 with batons.

18. One Head Constable, First Grade, instructs the Constables in drill.

19. The cost of the Police Force (foot) during the year was Rs. 8,874-5-4 as compared with Rs. 9,168-4-10 for previous year. The difference is small and requires no explanation.

20. The area of the Mudhol State is 361 square miles, and the population according to the Census of 1881 is 52,163 souls. There is thus one policeman for every 35 square miles of the area and to every 516 souls of the population.

21. Appendix VII shows the work done by the Police during the years 1889-90 and 1890-91.

22. From this statement it is seen that the percentage of conviction of accused arrested is more by 7·6 over the previous year, and that of conviction of persons sent for trial is more by 7·7 over the previous year. These percentages show the work done by the Police was satisfactory. Of the 63 accused sent for trial 44 were convicted and 19 acquitted or discharged.

23. Statement VIII shows the amounts of property stolen and recovered during the year under report as constrasted with the previous year.

24. The percentage of recovery of property stolen as compared with the previous year falls short. The property stolen was of extensive value and had gone beyond the jurisdiction of this State, hence there was great difficulty in recovering it; however property to the extent of Rs. 1,458-2-0 was traced and recovered in British, Jamkhandi and Aundh Districts.

25. The following table shows the amounts of property destroyed by fire in the year under report and in the previous year:—

Description of property destroyed.	1889-90.			1890-91.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Houses and huts	135	0	0	750	0	0
Grains	.....			78	8	0
Clothing	.....			0	8	0
Fodder and other articles	911	2	0	2,494	0	0
Total ...	1,046	2	0	3,323	0	0

Of the property shown above Rs. 400 worth of fodder was destroyed by incendiaries. The rest is attributed to accidents. One person was convicted in the Session Court and sentenced for rigorous imprisonment for two years and a half.

Village Police.

26. There were 322 Shetsandis or Village Police at a cost of Rs. 4,535. One additional Shetsandi has been employed during the year.

27. These men assist the Police Pátils in taking rounds in their villages during night times in looking to the sanitation of the villages, to keep watch at the Chávdis. They also assist in bringing to the notice of village officers occurrences of accidents.

28. There are 36 Siledár Savárs or Mounted Police. Their cost was Rs. 4,078-3-6 during the year and Rs. 7,714-14-6 in the previous year. The cause of excess during previous has been given in last year's report. Most of these persons hold service lands, these persons assist the Foot Police in emergent cases at distant places where speed is required.

Criminal Justice.

29. There were three Magisterial Courts in this district. The State Kárbhári exercises the powers of District Magistrate. The Nyáyádhish and Head Kárkún have been respectively invested with the powers of Second and Third Class Magistrates. The Nyáyádhish has also been invested with power to commit. The appeals from the decisions of the District Magistrate lie to the Chief of this State, who exercises the powers of Session Judge and High Court. The Session cases are committed to and disposed of by the Session Court of the Chief. The appeals from the decisions of the Second and Third Class Magistrates lie to the District Magistrate.

30. Appendix X shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year. Two persons had to be prosecuted by the State Kárbhári for defamation; to conduct these cases the Nyáyádhish had to be invested with special power of First Class Magistrate.

31. The persons convicted out of those brought to trial show a percentage of 23·8 during the year under report as against 34·4 in the preceding year. Out of 134 persons shown under acquitted 111 persons obtained acquittal by compromise, which accounts for less percentage of conviction.

32. The proportion of persons brought to trial to the entire population during the year under report was 427 to 61,815 or 6·9 per thousand.

33. Appendix IX shows the number and description of offences reported under the Indian Penal Code during the year under report.

34. One hundred and fifty-one offences were reported during the year as against 114 in the previous year. Fifteen cases had remained undisposed of at the close of the preceding year, making a total of 166 cases. Of this 155 were disposed of during the year, leaving eleven cases and 18 persons for disposal at the close of the year. Of the 18 persons 12 persons were not apprehended at the close of the year.

35. The punishments awarded to the 102 persons convicted is shown in columns 10 to 17 of Appendix IX.

36. The total amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 4,497, while in the preceding year it was Rs. 1,152-8. The total amount recovered was Rs. 4,122. The whole of this sum pertains to the year under report.

37. There were offences reported and dealt with during the year of report under other laws than the Indian Penal Code. The following table shows the description of offences and persons concerned and how disposed of :—

No.	Acts against which offences committed.	Number of Cases reported.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Pesons convicted.	Sentenced to		Remaining at the close of the year.		Remarks.
					Imprisonment.	Fine.	Cases.	Persons.	
1	Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871... ...	1	2	...	...	...	1	2	
2	Arms Act XII of 1878	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	
3	Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 ...	1	5	5	...	5	...	...	
4	District Police Act VII of 1867 ...	1	3	3	...	3	...	...	
	Total ...	4	11	9	...	9	1	2	

Extradition.

38. There was one extradition during the year under report. One person was accused of house-breaking and theft in a dwelling in this State. He was of Bilgi Petha of Bágalkot Táluka of the British Territory. He was demanded through the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, and was sent.

Appellate Work.

39. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Sub-Magistrates and their result during the year under report as contrasted with the previous year. The number of appeals presented was comparatively small, which indicate that the offenders were generally satisfied with the manner in which they were dealt with. There was one petition to the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country, against the decision of the Chief of this State, in which the Chief's decision was upheld. There was no petition to Government.

Accidental deaths.

40. The cases of accidental deaths during the year were 21 as against 25 in the previous year as detailed below :—

Particulars.	1889-90.	1890-91.
By drowning	22	17
By wild animals	.....	.....
By beams and stones falling over head	1	.....
By snake-bites	.....	.....
By falling from slip of foot	.....	.....
By self-hanging and self-poisoning	2	4
Total ...	25	21

Prisons.

41. Statement XII annexed to this report shows the number of convicts admitted into the Muhol Jail and the cost of maintaining them.

42. The following table shows the number of convicts undergoing setences in the Mudhol State :—

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 years.	8 years.	In default of payment of fine.	
1889-90	1	27	3	1	2	...	...	...	2
1890-91	...	23	7	5	6	...	...	4	...

43. The Jail at Mudhol is situated at the south end of the town in an open spot of ground. It is well ventilated and gives good accommodation to a large number of prisoners. Its sanitary condition is excellent. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was quite satisfactory and their general conduct good. In only one instance two prisoners were punished with penal diet for three days for breach of discipline.

44. The prisoners were employed in out-door work, such as clearing and watering garden-trees, cutting wood, and in-door work, such as grinding corn, cooking and weaving operation is revived in the Jail.

Lock-ups for under-trial prisoners.

45. There are no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners in this State. Such prisoners are kept in the Jail.

Civil Justice.

46. The Nyáyádhish Court is the only one exercising original jurisdiction in this State. Appeals lie to the Chief and are disposed of by him. The Nyáyádhish has been invested with Small Cause Courts' Powers in suits up to Rs. 50.

47. Appendix XIII shows the number of suits filed and those disposed of during the year under report. It will be seen that the number of suits filed during the year under report was more by 42 than that of the preceding year; and the number of suits disposed of during the year was more by 78, and the number remaining undisposed of was less by 26 than that of the preceding year. This shows a great improvement over the work of the previous year.

48. The number of Small Cause Suits filed during the year under report was 113. This number is included in the figure 334.

49. Of the total number of suits disposed of during the year under report 140 were disposed of ex-parte, 39 were admitted and compromised, 11 were struck off the file, and 170 were otherwise disposed of.

50. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was hundred and eighty days.

Number and Value of Civil Suits.

51. The following table shows the number and value of suits filed during the year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for Immovable Property.				Money Suits.			
	1889-90.		1890-91.		1889-90.		1890-91.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyáyádhish Court ...	39	7,179 2 10	32	63,298 2 0	253	26,519 4 10	302	28,113 0 5

Miscellaneous applications.

52. No application for certificate of administration, &c., was filed and disposed of during the year under report.

Execution of Decrees.

53. Appendix XIV shows the number and value of applications for execution of decrees filed and disposed of during the year under report and the preceding year.

54. In 75 out of 243 applications disposed of, the decrees of Court were fully executed by the sale of judgment-debtors' property. In 55 cases satisfaction was entered into before the full execution of decrees and 110 were otherwise disposed of. Four judgment-debtors were imprisoned during the year. None remained imprisoned at the close of the year.

Civil Appellate Work.

55. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from decisions of the lower Court filed and disposed of in the Court of the Rája Saheb of Mudhol during the year under report as contrasted with the numbers of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Appellate Court of the Chief of Mudhol.	6	7	18	23	24	30	17	9	7	21	3,063 15 0	7,500 4 0

Name of Court.	How disposed of										Average duration.					
	Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.							
1	8		9		10		11		12		13			14		
											1889-90.			1890-91.		
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Appellate Court of the Chief of Mudhol.	6	5	7	2	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	9	2	...	6	14

56. At the close of the year 21 appeals remained undisposed of. This is attributable to all the pleaders having been engaged in a criminal case conducted in the Courts of the Assistant Political Agent and Political Agent during the latter part of the year under report.

Working of Mámlatdárs' Court Act.

57. The work under the provisions of the Act named above is carried on in this State. It is performed by the State Kárbhári.

58. Thirty-seven suits were filed during the year, of which thirty-four were disposed of, leaving three undisposed of. Of the 34 disposed of, 18 were decided in favour of plaintiff. Nine were rejected and 7 were struck off for want of appearance of plaintiff.

Registration of Documents.

59. The registration in this State is carried on under the rules in force in Kolhapur State.

60. Appendix XV shows the nature of documents presented for registration during the year under report and the previous year. Six hundred and twelve documents were presented for registration during the year as aganist 456 in the previous year. The number and value of registered documents was 557 and Rs. 1,44,820-13-0, as against 528 and Rs. 1,15,576-8-3 during the previous year. Fifty-five documents remained unregistered at the close of the year.

61. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the preceding year :—

Description.	1889-90.							1890-91.						
	No. of Deeds	Value of Property.			Fee realized			No. of Deeds	Value of Property.			Fee realized.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Sale deeds ...	132	28,484	8	0	421	8	0	145	29,058	0	0	436	0	0
Mortgage deeds ...	230	64,051	0	0	882	12	0	328	88,452	0	0	1,231	8	0
Deeds of gift ...	7	855	0	0	17	12	0	5	1,250	0	0	18	4	0
Wills	1	...			6	0	0	7	425	0	0	41	8	0
Other deeds ...	86	6,397	7	3	214	4	0	127	35,400	13	0	695	12	0
„ Receipts ...	...	.....			210	4	0	...	.....			65	4	0
Total ...	456	99,787	15	3	1,752	8	0	612	1,54,585	13	0	2,488	4	0
Deduct—Expenditure, Establishment and Contingences ...	...	.....			306	10	8	...	.....			608	0	0
Books and Furniture .	...	.....			.....			...	.....			39	7	6
Total ...	...	.....			306	10	8	...	.....			647	7	6
Net Profit ...	...	.....			1,445	13	4	...	.....			1,840	12	6

Municipal Administration.

62. Three Municipalities exist in this State, *viz.* Mudhol, Mahálingpur and Lokápur.

63. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities :—

Names of Municipalities.	Balance on the 6th June 1890.			Receipts during the year.			Total.			Expenditure during the year.			Balance on the 5th June 1891.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Mudhol	347	14	8	2,455	0	6	2,802	15	2	2,801	12	5	1	2	7
Mahálingpur ...	77	8	2	4,530	10	1	4,608	2	3	4,552	9	2	55	9	1
Lokápur	285	3	8	528	10	0	813	13	8	701	10	11	112	2	9
Total ...	710	10	6	7,514	4	7	8,224	15	1	8,056	0	6	168	14	7

64. The municipal funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members. The institutions work well and win the approbation of visitors.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture.

65. The average rainfall registered at the Mudhol Dispensary during the year under report was 25 inches and 85 cents as against 27 inches and 19 cents. The rain was unseasonable. Hence both early and late crops did not thrive well.

66. The area of land cultivated during the year with kharíf crops was 34,808 acres and 1 guntha as against 56,190 acres and 7 gunthás in the preceding year; and that with rabi crops was 139,669 acres and 3 gunthás as against 118,171 acres and 28 gunthás in the previous year. For want of early rains the kharíf land was less sown and later rains allowed the lands to be sown with rabi crops in larger quantity. For want of seasonable fall of rain the out-turns of crops were moderate and the condition of rayats not improved. The supply of fodder was also moderate.

67. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State.

Wages and Labor.

68. Males and females both serve as laborers in agricultural work. Their wages ranged from 2 to 4 sers of grain per day. Cotton is picked by women and they receive one-fourth share of quantity picked by them.

Food-grains.

69. The average prices of staple food-grains during the year of report as contrasted with those of the previous year were as follows:—

No.	Names of Grains.	Average rate per Rupee in Sers of 80 Tolas.	
		1889-90.	1890-91.
1	Bájri	17½	19
2	Jowári	20	21
3	Wheat	16½	15
4	Gram	14	13½
5	Rice	9¾	9
6	Tur Dál	12	12

Forests.

70. There are no extensive forests in this State. Few tracts are found covered with jungle small trees or bushes. No timber trees except nimb and bábul grow. These supply the inhabitants of this State with firewood and jantees (rafters) for covering their houses. These tracts are now well looked after to increase their growth.

Trade and Manufacture.

71. The trade in this district consists chiefly of disposing the agricultural produce and importing articles of necessaries of life. As for manufacture common cloths, such as Lugdas, Cholkhans and Dongari cloth are woven. Oil manufactured from kardi.

Fairs.

72. Two large fairs are held in this State. One in celebration of the "Rámnawami" festivities in the month of Chaitra (March and April) at Mudhol. The other is held at Mahálingpur in honor of the temple of Mahálingeshwar. About 5,000 people assemble at Mudhol and 3,000 at Mahálingpur.

Public Works.

73. The following statement shows the Public Works completed and in progress in this State during the year and the expenditure incurred on their accounts :—

No.	Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	1890-91.									
	New Works.									
1	Civil buildings	8,979	8	4	989	2	8	9,968	11	0
2	Communications, roads and bridges, &c. ...	.....			4,332	6	11	4,332	6	11
3	Wells, tanks, &c.	.....			.....			.....		
	Total ...	8,979	8	4	5,321	9	7	14,301	1	11
	Repairs.									
4	Civil buildings	981	1	11	809	1	3	1,790	3	2
5	Roads, bridges, &c.	.....			6,769	2	3	6,769	2	3
6	Wells, tanks, &c....	.....			159	10	6	159	10	6
	Total ...	981	1	11	7,737	14	0	8,718	15	11
	Miscellaneous.									
7	Watering and planting road-side trees ...	.....			1,589	15	0	1,589	15	0
8	Cutting prickly-pears	.....			50	1	0	50	1	0
	Total ...	.....			1,640	0	0	1,640	0	0
	Grand Total ...	9,960	10	3	14,699	7	7	24,660	1	10

74. The above statement shows a decrease of Rs. 7,973-7-6. This is attributed to most of the works of public utility having already been provided for. The State pays great attention towards preserving the works already constructed as also towards the road-side trees.

75. The Public Works here attract the attention of high officers visiting the State and the nature of their construction gain the approbation of those officers. This reflects credit on the overseer of the State.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

76. Appendix XVII shows the income and expenditure of the State for the year under report and the previous year.

77. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure and the balances :—

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening Balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing Balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1890-91	10,36,864	7	9	2,52,070	11	1	3,34,989	0	8½	9,53,946	2	1½

78. The following table shows the details of the above figures :—

No.	Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	No.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		*Ordinary and Extraordinary.*	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Balance on the 6th June 1890. Rs. a. p. State Fund .. .. Deposits .. 2,122 8 10½ Local Funds .. 8,895 11 8½	11,017 15 7		1	Establishments, including His Highness the Chief's ordinary expenses	117,811 12 7	
	Rs. a. p. Bank of Bombay— Cash .. .. Government Securities .. 7,75,600 0 0	7,75,600 9 0		2	Local Funds	28,343 12 5	
	Outstanding Revenue	5,919 1 2		3	Inámdárs and Dewasthâns ..	40,346 9 4	
	Advances	2,31,613 7 3		4	Public Works	9,900 10 3	
	Debts due to the State ..	14,713 15 9	10,36,864 7 9	5	Instructions	3,000 0 0	
	Receipts.			6	Contributions to British Government on account of Savárs, &c.	3,184 3 0	
2	Land and Sáyar Revenue, &c. ..	1,88,732 13 9		7	Extraordinary expenses of His Highness the Chief	69,925 4 11½	
3	Local Funds, including Ferry Funds, &c.	21,650 5 0		8	Miscellaneous	8,873 0 4	
4	Inámdárs and Dewasthâns ..	40,346 9 4		9	Deposits	....	
5	Miscellaneous	1,340 15 0	2,52,470 11 4	10	Expenses on account of Revision Survey	2,413 12 11	
				11	Bank of Bombay repayment of overdrawn amount	54,129 14 11	3,34,989 0 8½
				12	Balance on the 5th June 1891— Rs. a. p. State Fund .. 18,317 3 11½ Deposits .. 2,914 11 0½ Local Fund .. 12,974 10 7	36,206 10 1	
					Bank of Bombay— Rs. a. p. Cash .. .. 18,529 2 10 Government Securities .. 6,75,600 0 0 Permanent Deposit for 12 months .. 10,000 0 0	704,129 2 10	
					Outstanding Revenue	5,962 14 11	
					Debts due to the State	14,153 15 9	
					Advances	1,93,493 6 7½	9,53,946 2 1½
	Total ..	....	12,88,935 2 10		Total ..	....	12,88,935 2 10

79. The above details show that the balance at the close of the year under report was Rs. 9,53,946-2-1½, of which Rs. 36,206-10-1 were in cash, Rs. 6,75,600 in Government Securities and Rs. 10,000 as permanant deposit for 12 months in the Bank of Bombay. Rs. 5,962-14-11 were on account of revenue due but remained uncollected at the close of the year. Rs. 14,153-15-9 are on account of loans advanced to be recovered, Rs. 1,93,493-6-7½ are on account of expenses actually incurred and are to be adjusted to their proper heads of accounts. The actual assets of the State at the close of the year was Rs. 7,55,382-0-9½.

80. Government Securities were for Rs. 7,75,600. To meet extraordinary unforeseen expenses Promissary notes to the extent of Rs. 1,00,000 were disposed of with the advise of the Political Agent. To recoup this sum the State has been able to place in permanent deposit in the Bank of Bombay Rs. 10,000, and Rs. 10,000 have recently been invested in Government Securities: in all Rs. 20,000 have been invested. The State expenses and the Chief's khásgi expenses have been curtailed and managed economically. The Chief pays great attention towards this matter.

ABSTRACT STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE.

Statement II.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1887-88, 1st August to 5th June.	1888-89, 6th June to 5th June.	1889-90, 6th June to 5th June.	1890-91, 6th June to 5th June.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments	15,930 8 6	14,493 7 6	45,636 0 0	29,504 0 0
2	Land Revenue	1,14,837 7 6	1,29,361 10 1	1,40,858 13 11	1,26,729 9 2
3	Stamps	8,722 11 0	9,229 14 0	9,142 5 0	9,995 12 0
4	Salt, Opium and Liquor	4,451 1 8	4,451 1 8	4,451 1 8	4,451 1 8
5	Magisterial fines and unclaimed property	203 9 2	1,273 10 1½	1,362 14 6	2,384 5 3
6	Revenue fines	27 12 0	206 3 0	26 8 11	92 7 4
7	Miscellaneous	5,341 8 4	46,074 2 5½	27,631 6 10	1,12,059 6 4
8	Loans, advances, debts and deposits.	1,320 11 3½	31,228 8 4	54,352 13 8½	41,472 8 4½
	Total ...	1,50,835 5 5½	2,36,318 9 2	2,83,462 0 6½	3,26,689 2 1½
9	Local Funds	13,494 13 9	20,716 4 1	24,081 12 7	21,671 2 7
10	Municipal receipts	4,224 9 3	5,974 5 6	7,512 8 3	7,514 4 7
	Grand Total ...	1,68,554 12 5½	2,63,009 2 9	3,15,056 5 4½	3,55,874 9 3½

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1887-88, 1st August to 5th June.	1888-89, 6th June to 5th June.	1889-90, 6th June to 5th June.	1890-91, 6th June to 5th June.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Khásgi, ordinary	10,338 10 10½	57,344 0 9½	1,03,607 12 0½	67,477 7 1
2	Do. extraordinary	4,534 3 3	72,128 12 2½	47,837 8 5	69,925 4 11½
3	Revenue Establishments	7,071 12 2	9,719 6 7	9,186 9 1	8,151 1 6
4	Magisterial and Police Establishments	9,275 12 5	14,966 14 0	18,383 3 4	14,177 8 10
5	Judicial Establishment	3,114 5 1	3,864 8 2	3,972 12 7	4,499 9 4
6	Educational do.	.....	3,300 0 0	5,800 0 0	3,000 0 0
7	Medical do.	.....	1,000 0 0	1,833 5 4	1,000 0 0
8	Vaccination do.	238 3 0	346 15 0	321 1 7	329 13 0
9	Public Works, ordinary	2,149 6 0	11,560 2 6	14,065 15 7	2,930 4 4
10	Do. extraordinary ...	.....	12,037 6 6	29,764 14 8	8,979 8 4
11	Miscellaneous...	74,531 0 6½	85,504 8 11½	50,853 4 7	1,14,357 4 5
12	Bank of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,11,253 5 4	2,71,772 10 8½	2,85,026 7 2½	2,94,827 13 9½
13	Local Funds	9,851 7 7	13,808 8 1	35,410 14 7	28,343 15 5
14	Municipalities	2,920 14 0	5,528 2 11	9,664 0 4	8,056 0 6
	Grand Total ...	1,24,025 10 11	2,91,109 5 8½	3,30,101 6 0½	3,31,227 13 8½

81. There is a decrease under this head as compared with the previous year. It is attributed to adjustment of service land twice in the previous year owing to the change of year.

Land Revenue.

82. There is an increase in the collection under this head. It is owing to larger sale of stamp-papers during the year.

Stamps.

83. There is no variation under this head. It consists of compensation received from British Government on account of Abkári on liquor.

Salt, Opium and Liquor.

84. No revenue accrues to this State from salt.

85. Collections on account of opium consists of license fee for the right to sell opium and the amount of drawback allowed by British Government on duty paid opium brought from the depôts in British Territory for sale into this district.

86. There is a decrease under this head. It is attributed to the adjustment during the previous year of interest on Government Securities for a portion of the year prior to that.

Interest on Investments.

87. The amounts under this head are those adjusted to the proper heads of accounts.

Loans, advances, &c.

88. There is a decrease under this head during the year under report. It is accounted for by the adjustment twice during the previous year of items of State contribution towards education and dispensary.

Local Funds.

89. The sale-proceeds of Government Securities of the value of Rupees one lákh have been credited to this head and hence the amount has been swelled under it.

Miscellaneous.

90. The total expenditure during the year under report slightly exceeds that of the previous year, but less than the receipts of the year by Rs. 24,646-11-7. During the year under report Rs. 51,129-14-11 were paid back to the Bank of Bombay being the amount overdrawn, and adjustment of advances of previous years to the extent of about Rs. 42,413-4-2 was effected during the year. If these sums be deducted from the total expenditure, the expense of the year will be found much less.

Expenditure.

91. There are no levies now in this State of customs. Excise or transit duties, nor of import or export duties.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

92. There are two dispensaries in this State, one at Mahálingpur and one at Mudhol. Both institutions are maintained at the cost of Local Funds. The State contributing Rs. 1,000.

93. The dispensaries were examined in December 1890 by the Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur, who has noted in the visitor's book remarks favourably on the working and management of the institutions recording at the same time his satisfaction with the large amount of good work carreid out by Mr. Pascol, the Medical Officer in charge, of whose prefessional abilities, he (Dr. Sinclair) entertains a high opinion.

94. A new building for the Mahálingpur Dispensary has been constructed and completed.

95. The number of patients treated in the dispensaries and their results are shown in the following table :—

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensaries.	Number of Patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily Average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged cured.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a p.	
Mudhol	14	13,304	*9	*1	*3	78	3,501 11 0	105·8
Mahálingpur	...	4,723	4,675	...	...	48	719 14 9	44·5
Total ...	14	18,027	4,684	1	3	126	4,221 9 9	...

* These figures account for in-door patients. Results for out-door patients not kept.

96. The daily average attendance at both dispensaries during the year as compared with those of the previous year show that the institutions are popular and reflect credit to the work performed by the Medical officers in charge.

97. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers (Ague and remittent) Intestinal Worms, Diseases of the stomach and intestine, Skin diseases, Ophthalmia, Rheumatism and Respiratory affections.

98. During the year under report there was no appearance of cholera or small-pox or other epidemic.

99. The general health of the district was good.

100. The following table shows the cost of maintaining the dispensaries :—

Years.	Cost.				
	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Instruments.	Diet.	Total.
	Rs. a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1889-90...	2,412 0 0	556 10 2	1,429 13 0	71 13 1	4,460 4 3
1890-91...	2,478 0 0	1,704 7 4	4 11 0	34 7 5	4,221 9 9

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1889-90.	1890-91.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Births	1,446	2,007	561	...
Deaths	964	1,109	145	...

102. The above table shows the number of births and deaths occurred during the year under report and the previous year. There being no epidemic during the year, there were less deaths, and the general health being good more births occurred.

103. The registers are kept by village officers and are examined by the Vaccinator and the general duty Kárkúns. The State Kárbhári also tests them when on circuit. No extra cost is incurred on this account.

TABLE III.

Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1889-90.	Number of Persons Vaccinated in 1890-91.	Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Result unknown.	
			1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
State Vaccinator	3,070	2,286	3,023	2,226	26	44	21	16

104. This table shows that the number of persons vaccinated during the year fell short by 784 as compared with the previous year. It is attributed to there being no vaccinator for about two months after. Mr. Shaik Maktum had assumed charge of the duties of Inspector of Vaccination.

TABLE IV.

Re-vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of Persons re-vaccinated in		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results unknown.	
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
State Vaccinator	868	510	628	420	178	45	62	45

105. The above table shows that 358 persons were less re-vaccinated during the year of report as compared with the previous year. It is attributed to the same cause expressed in the above paragraph.

106. The cost of vaccination and re-vaccination is shown below :—

Years.	Establishments.			Contingencies.			Batta for lymph.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1889-90	308	1	1	.....			13	0	6	321	1	7
1890-91	504	0	11	129	1	10	9	5	0	642	7	9

107. Owing to the creation of the post of Inspector of Vaccination the expenditure for establishment and contingencies have been increased during the year under report. There being less numbers vaccinated during the year, the item of Batta for lymph fell short.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTIONS.

108. The following table shows the progress of education, the number of schools, the attendance of boys and girls, and the standard, upto which instruction is imparted :—

Number of Schools.	Names of Institutions.	Number of Boys and Girls attending the Schools.	Standards upto which instructions are imparted.	REMARKS.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	78	I to V	English.
18	Vernacular Boys' Schools ...	950	I to VI	Maráthi and Kánarese.
2	Vernacular Night Schools ...	67	I to III	Ditto ditto.
2	Girls' Schools	94	I to V	Ditto ditto.
23		1,189		

109. One night school has been increased during the year under report. The number of pupils have also been increased by 93 over that of the previous year. The following table shows the number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1890 and 31st March 1891, and the daily average of attendance :—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the roll on 31st March 1890.	Number of Pupils on the roll on 31st March 1891.	Daily average attendance.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ...	63	78	53·07
18	Vernacular Boys' Schools	890	950	679·9
2	Vernacular Night Schools	73	67	45·
2	Girls' Schools	70	94	50·7
23	Total ...	1,096	1,189	

110. The above table shows that the daily average attendance has been greatly improved during the year of report over that of the previous year.

111. The total expenditure incurred on account of education in this district amounted to Rs. 8,585 during the year under report and Rs. 8,244-4-3 during the previous year. The difference is not much. Out of the total cost Rs. 3,000 are contributed by the State and the rest is met from Local Funds.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wild Animals.

112. For the extermination of wild animals and venominous snakes rewards are paid from the State. No such animals or reptiles were killed by people during the year under report.

TELEGRAPH AND POST OFFICES.

113. No telegraph office exists in this State. There are two Post Offices, one at Mudhol and one at Mahálingpur, which are under the control of the British Government.

RECORDS.

114. The records of the State are well preserved and are in good condition.

PRINTING PRESS.

115. There is one press established by the State. It does lithographic work. It deals with Job work.

LIBRARIES.

116. There are three libraries or reading-rooms in this State, *viz.*, at Mudhol, Mahálingpur and Mudhapur. These institutions are supported by State contribution and private subscription. They are appreciated and attended by people.

117. A new specious building for the use of the Mudhol Library has been erected in the central part of the town at the cost of the State. The building was completed and the library removed therein during the year under report.

TAXES.

118. No taxes on trade now exist in this State.—I have, &c.

Through the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country.

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APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Dues levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufactures and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	2,671 14 0	British Government.	* 52,163	23	1,189	2,286	1 Malarial fevers (Ague and Remittent), 2 Intestinal Worms, 3 Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines, 4 Skin diseases, 5 Aphtoimia, 6 Rheumatism, 7 Respiratory affections.	2,07,447 12 4	None.	Not ...	Jowári, gram, wheat and cotton.

* As per Census of 1881.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, princpal Male Members of their Families and principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing Adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Venkatrao Bala Saheb, Chief of Mudhol; belongs to Bhonsle Ghorpade family.	Mudhol ...	Chief ...	Marátha Hindu religion.	30	Kolhápur and Rájkot.	Administers the State.	Has sanad ...	Follow primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Malojirao Nana Saheb, son of Chief of Mudhol; belongs to Bhonsle Ghorpade family.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	
3	Laxmanrao Bala Saheb, second son of the Chief of Mudhol; belongs to Bhonsle Ghorpade family.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political Control, 1890-91.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol ...	Mudhol ...	5	361	*52,163	1 Mudhol Head-quarter town.	6,060	†81	1	3	18	9	101	27,944 1 8	1,26,729 9 2	2,07,447 12 4	
					2 Mahálingpur ...	5,206										
					3 Lokápur ...	2,361										

* As per Census of 1881.

† Of these two are uninhabited.

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, 1890-91.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population in 1890-91.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Budhists or Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Males, Agriculturists, including Land holders, Cultivators and Agricultural labourers.	Total Non-agricultural Males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per Square Mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed races.	Natives.										
					Males.	Females.															
1	2	3	7	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Mudhol ...	11,817	16,206	17,167	9,565	9,225	52,163	144·2	2	...	...	48,273	3,710	...	178	...	...	23,235	10,319	Maráthi and Kánarese.	...

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APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially prosecuted.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	1	25 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Place was vacant.
Head Constable First, Class.	1	20 0 0	240 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. do. ...	1	18 0 0	216 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. Second Class.	2	10 0 0	240 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Third Class.	6	9 0 0	648 0 0	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	Reward of Rs. 2 paid.
Do. do. ...	3	8 0 0	288 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	50	7 0 0	4,200 0 0	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	Each received a reward of Rs. 2.
Do.	37	6 0 0	2,664 0 0	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	
Dectective	1	6 0 0	72 0 0	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
Total ...	102	....	8,568 0 0	...	...	...	...	5	9	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Results of the working of the Mudhol State Police during the year 1890-91.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of Accused arrested.		Number of Accused sent for trial.		Number of Accused convicted.		Number of Accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of Accused arrested, (Columns 5 and 9.)		Percentage convicted of Accused sent for trial.	
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mudhol	89	107	100	66	95	63	59	44	36	19	59·	66·6	62·1	69·84

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amounts of recoveries in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1891.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	1,485 6 7½	12,899 12 9	1,183 13 3	7,355 9 7½	79·03	57·02	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State during the year 1890-91, ending March 1891.

Number.	Description of Crime or Offence.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of during 1890-91.	Number of Cases undisposed of during 1890-91.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Persons convicted.	Number of Persons sentenced to									Number of Persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons confined being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.																		
		Balance on 1st April 1890.	Committed during 1890-91.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Hanging.	Transportation.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Cognizable Offences.																													
1	Murder and attempts to murder	1	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	Hurt and criminal force	2	4	6	5	1	16	6	..	4	..	4	1	..	..	..	6	10	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Theft and misappropriation	2	25	27	27	..	40	22	..	10	..	3	9	..	..	..	22	18	..	..	4	3	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	
4	Breach of trust	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	House-breaking	..	5	5	5	..	13	10	..	5	..	5	..	..	..	..	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	..	..	..	
6	Robbery	1	1	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Miscellaneous	1	18	19	16	3	25	7	..	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	7	18	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	
	Total ..	7	54	61	57	4	103	45	..	13	..	13	14	..	..	..	45	58	..	..	4	7	6	4	4	6	..	..	..	
	Non-cognizable Offences.																													
1	Hurt and criminal force	7	77	84	82	2	237	42	..	2	..	..	40	..	..	..	42	245	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	Breach of trust	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Miscellaneous	1	20	21	16	5	87	15	..	1	2	..	12	..	..	..	15	16	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total ..	8	97	105	98	7	324	57	..	3	2	..	52	..	..	..	57	261	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Grand Total ..	15	151	166	155	11	*427	102	..	21	2	13	66	..	..	..	102	†319	..	..	5	9	6	5	4	6	..	..	..	1

* This included 31 persons remaining for trial at the close of the previous year.

† Of these, 111 were acquitted on compromise and not brought to trial.

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of Offences reported and Offences dealt with in the Mudhol State during the year 1890-91 ending 31st March 1891.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.										Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial, 1890-91.															
				Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
	1889-90.	1890-91.							1889-90.	1890-91.							
Session Court of the Political Agent ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Session Court of His Highness the Chief ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Assistant Political Agent's Court ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court	64	64	20	39	4	155	...	6	148	224	111	48	59	...	...	6	
First Class Special Magistrate's Court ...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Court	11	11	...	9	...	1	...	1	15	11	4	1	5	1	...	...	
Third Class Magistrate's Court	39	73	11	15	2	161	...	...	87	189	70	85	34	...	...	...	
Total ...	114	151	31	63	7	319	...	7	250	427	185	*134	100	2	...	6	

* These include 111 persons acquitted by compromise.

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Results of Appeals against dicisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1890-91 ending 31st March 1891.

State.	Tribunals.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
Mudhol ...	1. Session Court ...	10	...	7	...	2	...	3	...	2	1	8	1	5	3	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. District Magistrate...	6	...	5	...	2	1	5	1	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Mudhol State during the year 1890-91 ending with 31st March 1891.

Station.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing Mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	62	17	45	44	62	12·7	16·6	19	2,744 9 7	There was no mortality among convicts in the jail during the year.

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APPENDIX XIII

Civil Work—Nature and Value of original Suits filed and disposed of.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1890-91.									Suits disposed of, 1890-91.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value.	Suits regarding Lands and Houses, &c.	Suits for Money transactions.	Suits for other Rights, &c.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the File, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadhish	105	115	292	334	397	449	282	360	115	89	91,411 2 5	32	257	45	236	86	9	2	1	140	39	11	170	17,563 3 2	...	6	...	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1890-91.	Application brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at close of 1890-91.			Remarks.
		1889-90.	1890-91.		1889-90.	1890-91.	Value for 1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value for 1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value for 1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	Value of closing Balance for 1890-91.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyayadhish	101	86	16,075 12 7	194	208	30,223 5 8	295	294	49,308 2 3	209	243	21,572 11 5	86	141	27,735 6 10	90	26	25	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented. Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money Bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
		1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1889-90.	1890-91.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Mudhol ...	456	612	230	328	132	145	1	7	...	...	93	132	528	557	1,15,576 8 3	1,44,820 13 0	1	3	...	55

APPENEDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURAL.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1890-91.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds. Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Males.	Buffaloes. Females.	Horses.	Mares.	Sheep and Goat.	Asses.	Ploughs. With two Bullocks.	Ploughs. With four Bullocks.	Carts. Riding Carts.	Carts. Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Mudhol	13,418	11,798	737	6,702	267	432	24,113	233	3,464	371	35	1,510

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	Fasli 1889-90, ending 5th June 1890.	Fasli 1890-91, ending 5th June 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Ordinary.				
1	Land Revenue	1,40,858 13 11	1,26,729 9 2	.....	14,129 4 9
2	Sáyer Revenue	5,962 7 5	5,733 1 11	.....	229 5 6
3	Stamp Revenue	9,142 5 0	9,995 12 0	853 7 0	.....
4	Forest Revenue	732 8 2	1,340 15 0	608 6 10	.....
5	Magisterial Fines	1,242 8 0	2,335 5 3	1,092 13 3	.....
6	Fine in the Revenue Department ...	26 8 11	92 7 4	65 14 5	.....
7	Fines in the Civil Department ...	.....	33 12 0	33 12 0	.....
8	Process Fee in Civil Cases	961 10 0	1,191 4 0	229 10 0	.....
9	Do. in Revenue Cases ...	13 5 0	91 0 0	77 11 0	.....
10	Registration Fee	1,760 0 0	2,491 0 0	731 0 0	.....
11	Sale of unclaimed property	120 6 6	49 0 0	.....	71 6 6
	Total ...	1,60,820 8 11	1,50,083 2 8	3,692 10 6	14,430 0 9
	Extraordinary.				
12	Interest	45,656 8 6	29,564 15 7	.....	16,091 8 11
13	Sale of useless stores	1,016 5 6	1,240 5 4	223 15 10	.....
14	Sale of stable refuse	70 6 0	175 8 0	105 2 0	.....
15	Debts recovered	1,175 11 2	560 0 0	.....	615 11 2
16	Bank of Bombay overdrawn	12,133 4 0	.....	.....	12,133 4 0
	Sale of Promissary Note	.....	1,00,000 0 0	1,00,000 0 0	.....
17	Miscellaneous	2,412 1 11	4,152 10 2	1,740 8 2	.....
18	Deposits	604 4 3	2,792 7 8	2,188 3 5	.....
19	Advances	52,572 14 3½	38,120 0 8½	.....	14,452 13 7
20	Sale of Bungalow at Kolhápur	7,000 0 0	.....	.....	7,000 0 0
21	Local Fund	24,081 12 7	21,671 2 7	.....	2,410 10 0
	Total ...	1,46,723 4 2½	1,98,277 2 0½	1,04,257 13 6	52,703 15 8
	Grand Total ...	3,07,543 13 1½	3,48,360 4 8½	1,07,950 3 0½	67,134 0 5

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli 1889-90, ending 5th June 1890.	Fasli 1890-91, ending 5th June 1891.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Ordinary.				
1	Revenue Establishment	9,186 9 1	8,151 1 6	.....	1,035 7 7
2	His Highness the Chief's Khásgi Establishment, including Kothi, Pága, &c.	1,03,007 12 0½	67,477 7 1	.....	35,530 4 11½
3	Judicial Department	8,766 5 11	6,210 2 9	.....	2,556 3 2
4	Police do.	16,883 3 4	12,952 8 10	.....	3,930 10 6
5	Contribution towards Education ...	5,800 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	2,800 0 0
6	Public Works	2,534 0 0	1,949 2 5	.....	584 13 7
7	Medical Department	2,154 6 11	1,329 13 0	.....	824 9 11
8	Forest do.	114 14 0	565 0 0	450 2 0	.....
9	Village Expenses	21,287 2 11	14,057 8 5	.....	7,229 10 6
10	Repairs to Public Roads, &c.	11,531 15 7	981 1 11	.....	10,550 13 8
11	Pensions	3,731 6 9	2,870 6 11	.....	860 15 10
12	Contribution to British Government on account of Savárs, &c.	5,748 9 3	3,184 3 0	.....	2,564 6 3
13	Fees to Stamp-vendors	246 2 0	230 8 0	.....	15 10 0
14	Maintenance of prisoners	2,103 10 8	1,618 5 1	.....	485 5 7
15	Registration Establishment	682 10 2	630 4 7	.....	52 5 7
16	Miscellaneous	319 7 1	238 14 1	.....	80 9 0
	Total ...	1,94,098 3 8½	1,25,446 7 7	450 2 0	69,101 24 1½
	Extraordinary.				
17	Expenses of His Highness the Chief ...	47,837 8 5	69,925 4 11½	22,087 12 6½	.....
18	New Public Works	29,764 14 8	8,979 8 4	.....	20,785 6 4
19	Bank of Bombay	.....	28,529 2 10	28,529 2 10	.....
20	Remission in Land Revenue	54 7 3	0 8 0	.....	53 15 3
21	Refund of excess payment	50 1 4	7,168 0 7	7,117 15 3	.....
22	Advances	.....	.....	.....	.....
23	Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Miscellaneous	3,221 3 10	1,235 1 8	.....	1,986 2 2
25	Loans	10,000 0 0	.....	.....	10,000 0 0
26	Loans repaid	.....	51,129 14 11	51,129 14 11	.....
27	Local Funds	35,410 14 7	28,343 12 5	.....	7,067 2 2
28	Revision Survey expenses	.....	2,413 12 11	2,413 12 11	.....
	Total ...	1,26,339 2 1	1,97,725 2 7½	1,11,278 10 5½	39,892 9 11
	Grand Total ...	3,20,437 5 9½	3,23,171 10 2½	1,11,728 12 5½	1,08,994 8 0½

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LETTER from the STATE KÁRBHÁRI OF MUDHOL to the POLITICAL AGENT, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, No. 299, dated, State Kárbhári's Office, Mudhol, 5th August 1892.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year ending 5th June 1892.

2. The usual appendices accompany, *viz*:—

I.—Political relations of States.

II.—Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of the Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

III.—Civil division of territory under political control.

IV.—Population of Native States.

VI.—Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

VII.—Statement showing the results of the working of the Mudhol State Police.

VIII.—Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amounts of recoveries.

IX. Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial.

X.—Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with.

XI.—Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts.

XII.—Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail.

XIII.—Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

XIV.—Civil Work—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

XV.—Registration of documents.

XVI.—Agricultural—Statement showing agricultural stock.

XVII.—Statement of receipts and expenditure.

There being no military force in this State, Appendix V is not submitted.

CHAPTER I.

POLITICAL.

3. The relation of this State with the British Government is that of Jághirdár and the Chief administers it with Legislative and High Court powers. He is ranked as a First Class Sardár.

4. No events of any importance occurred during the year except drought by non-fall of rain. It is treated below in Chapter VIII.

5. The Chief had been at Mahábaleshvar in June 1891 on account of hot weather. He had visited his inám village of Kumtha in Sátára Collectorate in June and July 1891, to inspect and examine its accounts, &c. During September and October last he had gone to Poona for monsoon season and had made tour through several villages in this State to inspect and ascertain personally the actual state of the district and condition of the rayats rendered difficult by the drought of last year, as also to devise and superintend relief works. He had also gone to the "Urus" at Yedhalli in Bágalkot táluka on the 30th April and returned on the 3rd May 1892.

6. There was no domestic occurrence during the year.

Changes in the Administration.

7. A new post of Náib Kárbhári has been created this year to assist the State Kárbhári in the performance of the ordinary routine work so that the State

Kárbhári may devote his time to important State matters as well as to superintend the working of the several departments of the State. Mr. Shridhar Ramchandra Dongare, late Native Head Accountant in the Thána Collector's office and now a pensioner, has been appointed to this post.

CHAPTER II.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

8. The operation of revision survey and settlement has been commenced in this State during the year 1890-91 under the supervision of Mr. Ganesh Gopal Bhatwadekar, Head Surveyor of the Revenue Survey Department, whose services have been lent by the British Government for the purpose. The following table shows the work done during the two years :—

Years.	Villages measured.			Villages classified.		
	Number of Villages.	Total Survey Numbers.	Aggregate Numbers of Acres.	Number of Villages.	Total Survey Numbers.	Aggregate Numbers of Acres.
1890-91	17	2,777	50,027	8	1,353	21,102
1891-92	31	4,021	64,248	9	1,120	18,947
Total ...	48	6,798	1,14,275	17	2,473	40,049

At the close of the year seven villages had been commenced. Twenty-six villages remained untouched.

Waste Lands.

9. No arable waste land was taken up for cultivation in the year under report owing to non-fall of rain and the hard condition of the rayats. The area remains the same as in the previous year, *viz.*, 2,405 acres 29 gunthas.

10. The area of unarable waste land was 26,765 acres and 13 gunthas at the end of the previous year, and the same remains during the year under report. Under this head are included lands specially assigned for gáirán (grazing land), forests, roads, tanks, rivers, &c.

Revenue Accounts.

11. The revenue accounts are kept in this State in the forms prescribed in Hope's Manual of Revenue Accounts revised by Mr. Symonds. The village accounts are inspected by bhág or general duty kárkúns and examined by the State Kárbhári and his establishment. They are also checked with treasury accounts.

Boundary Disputes.

12. There was no fresh boundary dispute during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

13. There were two wards' estates under the management of the Chief during the year. Their particulars are shown in the following statement :—

o.	Names.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. In Cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government Securities.	Value of moveable Property in hand.	Area of Land under management.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.
1	Shankrájirao *alias* Daji Saheb Ghorpade of Matchaknur	23	Matchaknur.	Mudhol..	21,822 9 5½	7,629 12 0	9,151 6 4½	2,600 15 1	17,700 0 0	519 15 0	3,144 39
2	Venkatrao Baba Saheb Desai of Lokápur	12	Lokápur ..	Kolhápur.	55,181 2 9½	17,162 3 11	21,170 12 1	15,272 10 7½	35,900 0 0	5,696 1 0	M. a. 43 [illegible]

14. The excess expenditure of Matchaknur estate is attributed to the allotment of Rs. 3,000 towards the marriage of the daughter of Malojirao Kakasaheb, uncle of Shankrojirao Daji Saheb.

15. The Lokápur Desgat is managed through the Special Manager. The young Desai has been placed at Kolhápur for education under the supervision of the Principal of Rájárám College.

16. The good supervision of the Chief over the affairs of the Desgat estate has a tendency to increase the revenue. Owing to non-fall of rain many of the lands had remained unsown. Some of the rayats were unable to pay in their dues and hence the receipts fell short this year. On the other hand, some works to improve Desgat lands had to be started to provide labour for the labouring class of Desgat villages, hence the disbursement was greater this year. At the beginning of the year Rs. 1,900, the amount of interest on promissory notes, was invested in purchasing fresh notes, but latterly to provide fund for works Rs. 5,500 worth of notes had to be disposed of.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

Legislation.

17. All civil, criminal and revenue work is carried on in the State under the spirit of the British laws. Stamp and Court Fees Acts of the British Government are introduced in this State. Registration work is conducted under Kolhápur State Act I of 1874. For limitation, Regulation V of 1827 is observed.

Police.

18. The police force of this State consists of one chief constable and 101 head constables and constables of different grades as detailed in Appendix VI; 66 being armed with muskets, 30 with swords and 6 with batons. There is one detective police.

19. One Head Constable, First Grade, instructs the constables in drill. He is a pensioned Subhedár of the Kolhápur Infantry.

20. The cost of the police force (foot) during the year was Rs. 9,466-6-10 as compared with Rs. 8,874-5-4 for previous year. The difference is Rs. 592-1-6. It is accounted for by the filling up of the chief constable's place which was vacant in the previous year and restoring the pay of constables to their former rates.

21. The area of Mudhol State is 361 square miles and the population according to the census of 1891 is 9,815 souls. There is thus one policeman for every 3·5 square miles of the area and to every 612 souls of the population.

22. Appendix VII shows the work done by the police during the years 1890-91 and 1891-92.

23. From this statement it is seen that the percentages of convictions of accused arrested and of persons sent for trial are less than those of the previous year. The falling off is due to one case of affray in which the police had arrested and forwarded for trial 26 persons, of which only nine were convicted and the others escaped unfortunately for want of strong evidence, and 11 persons were under trial at the close of the year. Otherwise the work of the police was satisfactory.

24. Statement VIII shows the amount of property stolen and recovered during the year under report as contrasted with the previous year.

25. The property stolen during the year is much less than that of the previous year. The percentage of recovery as compared with the previous year falls short. This is attributable to the ease found by dishonest men to escape owing to this State being adjoined all round by foreign limits within reach and the speedy transit by railway.

26. The following table shows the amount of property destroyed by fire in the year under report and in the previous year :—

Description of Property destroyed.	1890-91.			1891-92.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Houses and huts	750	0	0	593	0	0
Grain	78	8	0	86	0	0
Clothing	0	8	0	37	0	0
Fodder and other articles	2,494	0	0	3,604	0	0
Total ...	3,323	0	0	4,320	0	0

Of the property shown above, Rs. 345 worth of fodder was destroyed by incendiaries. There is suspicion about the destruction of fodder worth Rs. 2,400. Enquiries are still in progress to find some clue. The rest is attributed to accident. Four persons were prosecuted for setting fire to fodder stocks and committed to the Sessions Court. Two of them were convicted and sentenced to imprisonment for 6 years and 4 years respectively. The other two were acquitted for want of satisfactory evidence.

Village Police.

27. There were 322 shetsandis or village police at a cost of Rs. 4,535. These men assist the police pátils in villages in the performance of their police duties.

28. There are 36 siledár savárs or mounted police. Their cost was Rs. 3,982-14-10 during the year and Rs. 4,078-3-6 in the previous year. Most of these persons hold service lands. These persons assist the foot police in emergent cases at distant places where speed is required.

Criminal Justice.

29. There were three Magisterial Courts in this district. The State Kárbhári exercises the powers of District Magistrate. The Náib Kárbhári and the Head Kárkún have been respectively invested with the powers of Second and Third Class Magistrates. The Náib Kárbhári exercises the power to commit. The Nyáyádhish has also been invested with the power of Magistrate, Second Class, and to commit to the Session Court. Appeals from the decisions of the District Magistrate lie to the Chief of this State who exercises the powers of Session Judge and High Court. Appeals from the decisions of the Second and Third Class Magistrates lie to the District Magistrate. Session cases are committed to and disposed of by the Session Court of the Chief.

30. Appendix X shows the work done by the different criminal Courts during the year. The persons convicted out of those brought to trial show a percentage of 20·4 during the year under report. Out of 205 persons shown under acquitted, 200 persons obtained acquittal by compromise, which accounts for less percentage of conviction.

31. The proportion of persons brought to trial to the entire population during the year under report was 495 to 61,815 or 8 per thousand. The increase is great in petty offences of hurt and criminal force.

32. Four cases were committed to the Session Court for trial during the year, three of which were for mischief by setting fire to stocks of fodder. Two persons in one case escaped conviction for want of strong evidence. Two persons in two cases were convicted and punished with rigorous imprisonment for four and six years. The remaining case was one of miscarriage in which conviction was obtained. The Session Court was presided over by the Chief himself in all cases.

33. Appendix IX shows the number and description of offences reported under the Indian Penal Code.

34. Two hundred and four offences were reported during the year as against 151 in the previous year. Eleven cases had remained undisposed of at the close of the preceding year, making a total of 215. Of these, 212 were disposed of during the year, leaving three cases and five persons for disposal at the close of the year.

35. The punishments awarded to the 101 persons convicted is shown in columns 10 to 14 of Appendix IX.

36. There was one case of murder. Four persons have been apprehended and were under magisterial enquiry at the close of the year. They have since been convicted by the Sessions Court.

37. The total amount of fines inflicted during the year was 1,391, while in the preceding year it was 4,497. The total amount recovered was Rs. 1,025-12-0. The whole of this sum pertains to the year under report.

38. There were offences reported and dealt with during the year under report under other laws than Indian Penal Code. The following table shows the description of offences and persons concerned and how disposed of :—

No.	Acts against which offences committed.	Number of cases reported.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Sentenced to.		Remaining at the close of the year.		Remarks.
					Imprisonment.	Fine.	Cases.	Persons.	
1	District Police Act, VII of 1867	2	8	1	...	1	1	7	
2	District Police Act, IV of 1890	1	2	2	...	2	...	...	
3	Village Police Act, VIII of 1867 ...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	Discharged.
4	Cattle Trespass Act, I of 1871	8	20	5	...	5	...	...	15 persons compromised.
5	Maintenance of wives and children, Section 488, Act X of 1882...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	Compromised.
6	Jails Act, II of 1874...	2	5	5	5	...	...	...	
	Total ...	16	38	13	5	8	1	7	

Extradition.

39. There were three extraditions during the year under report. Two were obtained through the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, of whom one was the subject of this State accused of theft in a dwelling, and the other was a British subject of Vizápur Zilla accused of house-breaking. The third is a British subject arrested in this district and convicted of house-breaking. He was surrendered through the Political Agent to the British authorities for trial on a similar charge of house-breaking in Belgaum District.

Appellate Work.

40. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate and Sub-Magistrates and their results during the year under report, as contrasted with the previous year. The number of appeals presented during the year was less than that in the previous year. Again the number of appeals being comparatively small, indicates that the offenders were generally satisfied with the manner in which they were dealt with.

41. There was no petition to the Assistant Political or to the Political Agent against the decision of the Ráje Sáheb of this State. There was no petition to Government.

Accidental deaths.

42. The cases of accidental deaths during the year were 13 as against 21 in the previous year as detailed below :—

Particulars.	1890-91.	1891-92.
By drowning	17	10
By wild animals	.....	.....
By snake-bites	.....	.....
By falling from slip of foot	.....	.....
By self-hanging or self-poisoning	4	2
By electricity from lightning falling on body ...	.....	1
Total ...	21	13

Prisons.

43. Statement XII annexed to this report shows the number of convicts admitted into the Mudhol Jail and the cost of maintaining them.

44. The following table shows the number of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol State :—

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 years.	8 years.	In default of payment of fine.	
1890-91	...	23	7	5	6	...	...	4	...
1891-92	...	23	3	5	4	2	...	...	...

45. The jail at Mudhol is situated in a healthy locality at the south end of town on an open spot of ground. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a large number of prisoners. Its sanitary arrangements are excellent. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was quite satisfactory and their general conduct good. No breach of discipline. There was one case of cholera in the jail in the month of May. The affected prisoner was immediately segregated from the jail and ultimately recovered under treatment.

46. The prisoners were employed in out-door work such as clearing and watering garden trees, cutting wood and weeding grass round the jail. They were employed on in-door work such as grinding corn, cooking, &c. Weaving operation revived last year and is carried on well. Carpets and other good pattern are turned out.

Lock-ups for under-trial Prisoners.

47. There are no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners in this State. Such prisoners are kept in the jail.

Civil Justice.

48. The Nyáyádhish Court is the only one exercising original jurisdiction in this State. Appeals lie to the Chief and are disposed of by him. The Nyáyádhish has been invested with Small Cause Court powers in suits up to Rs. 50.

49. Appendix XIII shows the number of suits filed and those disposed of during the year under report. The number of suits filed during the year under report was less by 79 than that of the previous year. The number of suits disposed of during the year was less by 128 and the number remaining undisposed of was more by 23 than that of the preceding year. This is attributed to the unavoidable absence on leave of the Nyáyádhish.

50. The number of Small Cause suits filed during the year was 104 which is included in the figure 255.

51. Of the total number of suits disposed of during the year under report, 77 were disposed of *ex-parte*. Seventy-eight were admitted and compromised. Seven were struck off the file, and 70 were otherwise disposed of.

52. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was 157 days.

Number and Value of Suits.

53. The following table shows the number and value of original suits filed during the year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money Suits.			
	1890-91.		1891-92.		1890-91.		1891-92.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyáyádhish Court ...	32	63,298 2 0	29	5,024 13 6	302	28,113 0 5	226	34,477 14 3

Execution of Decrees.

54. Appendix XIV shows the number and value of applications for execution of decrees filed and disposed of during the year under report and the preceding year.

55. In 94 out of 271 applications disposed of, the decrees of the Court were fully executed by the sale of judgment-debtors' property. In 69 cases satisfaction was entered into before the full execution of decrees and 105 were otherwise disposed of. Three judgment-debtors were imprisoned during the year. None remained imprisoned at the close of the year.

Miscellaneous Applications.

56. Three applications for certificates of administration were filed during the year. All of them are awaiting disposal, the applicants not having been able to produce evidence sufficient for the Court to go upon.

Civil Appellate Work.

57. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from the decisions of the Lower Court filed and disposed of in the Court of the Ráje Sáheb of Mudhol during the year under report as contrasted with the number of previous year :—

Name of Court.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of. Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.			1891-92.		
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14		
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
Appellate Court of the Chief of Mudhol ...	7	21	23	22	30	43	9	34	21	9	7,500 4 0	4,588 2 10	5	18	2	4	1	1	1	7	...	4	...	6	14	1	...	24

58. The appeals filed during the year were nearly equal to the previous year, but the number disposed of during the year was nearly 4 times that of the previous year, leaving only 9 appeals at the close of the year to be disposed of. This result shows that the Court of the Chief worked well.

Working of Mámlatdár's Court Act.

59. The work under the provisions of the Act named above is performed by the State Kárbhári. Twenty-five suits were filed during the year and 3 remained at the close of the previous year, making a total of 28 cases. Twenty-seven were disposed of during the year of report, leaving one undisposed of. Of the 27 cases 14 were decided in favour of plaintiffs, 9 rejected and 4 struck off for want of appearance.

Registration of Documents.

60. The registration in this State is carried on under the rules in force in Kolhápur State.

61. Appendix XV shows the nature of documents presented for registration during the year of report and the previous year. Five hundred and eighty-nine documents were presented for registration during the year as against 612 in the previous year. The number and value of registered documents was 559 and Rs. 1,52,472-13-1 as against 557 and Rs. 1,44,820-13-0 during the previous year. Eighty-two documents remained unregistered at the close of the year.

62. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the preceding year :—

Description of Documents.	1890-91.			1891-92.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fee realised.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fee realised.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sale-deeds	145	29,058 0 0	436 0 0	142	38,269 0 0	518 4 0
Mortgage-deeds	328	88,452 0 0	1,231 8 0	345	93,058 0 0	1,262 12 0
Deeds of Gift	5	1,250 0 0	18 4 0	7	1,110 0 0	19 8 0
Wills	7	425 0 0	41 8 0	4	.....	19 4 0
Other deeds	127	35,400 13 0	695 12 0	91	36,629 0 0	586 4 0
Other receipts	...	.....	65 4 0	...	.....	84 0 0
Total ...	612	1,54,585 13 0	2,488 4 0	589	1,69,066 0 0	2,490 0 0
Deduct—						
Expenditure—						
Establishment and Contingencies			608 0 0		.....	600 0 0
Books and furniture			39 7 6		.....	.....
Total ...			647 7 6		.....	600 0 0
Net profit ...			1,840 12 6		.....	1,890 0 0

Municipal Administration.

63. In this State three Municipalities exist, *viz.*, Mudhol, Mahálingpur and Lokápur.

64. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities :—

Names of Municipalities.	Balance on the 6th June 1891	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on the 5th June 1892.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol	1 2 9	3,065 1 0	3,066 3 9	3,038 1 11	28 1 10
Mahálingpur	55 9 1	4,364 10 0	4,420 3 1	3,911 10 8	508 8 5
Lokápur	112 2 9	767 12 0	879 14 9	879 9 7	0 5 2
Total ...	168 14 7	8,197 7 0	8,366 5 7	7,829 6 2	536 15 5

65. The Municipal Funds are administered by Committees composed of official and non-official members. The institutions, small as they are, work excellently and win the approbation of visitors.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture.

66. The average rainfall registered at the Mudhol Dispensary during the year of report was 15 inches 80 cents. as against 25 inches and 85 cents. The rain that fell was scanty and unseasonable, hence there was no crop, early or late, except on river sides.

67. The area of land on river side yielded crop was 14,530 acres ; which is a twelfth part of the total area of arable land of the State. The outturn was moderate. The condition of the rayats was consequently not good.

68. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State which is less as compared with the stock of the previous year. The cause is the same as mentioned above.

Wages and Labour.

69. Males and females both serve in agricultural works as labourers. Their wages during the year under report ranged from 1½ to 2 sers of grains per day on agricultural works.

Food-grains.

70. The average prices of staple food-grains during the year of report as contrasted with those of the previous year were as follows :—

Names of Grains.	Average rate per Rupee in sers of 80 Tolás.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.
Bájri	19	17½
Jowári	21	19½
Wheat	15	12
Gram	13½	11½
Rice	9	8
Tur, Dál	12	10

71. The rates are average of those ranging throughout the twelve months. At the beginning of the year the rates were better but commenced to decrease, and at the end of the year the rates fell far below those mentioned above for 1891-92.

Forests.

72. There are no extensive or thick forests in this State. Few tracts lie covered with jungli small trees or bushes. Bábul and Nimb are the only timber trees grown. These supply the inhabitants of this State with firewood and wood for building. A special officer has been appointed to conserve and improve these forests.

Trade and Manufacture.

73. The trade of this district consists chiefly of disposing of the agricultural produce and importing articles of necessaries of life. As for manufactures, common cloths such as Lugdás, Cholkhans and Dongri cloth and Pásodis are woven and oil manufactured from kardai.

Fairs.

74. Two large fairs are held in this State : one in celebration of the Rámnavami Festivities in the month of Chaitra (March and April) at Mudhol. The other is held at Mahálingpur in honour of the temple of Mahálingeshvar. About 5,000 people assembled at Mudhol and 3,000 at Mahálingpur.

Public Works.

75. The following statement shows the public works completed and in progress in this State during the year, and the expenditure incurred on their account :—

No.	Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	New Works.			
1	Civil Buildings	2,993 8 7	515 3 0	3,508 11 7
2	Communications, roads, bridges, &c.	.....	2,346 6 3	2,346 6 3
3	Tanks, wells, &c.	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	2,993 8 7	2,861 9 3	5,855 1 10
	Repairs.			
4	Civil Buildings	1,043 9 11	835 13 10	1,879 7 9
5	Roads, bridges, &c.	.....	6,011 1 0	6,011 1 0
6	Wells, tanks, &c.	.....	155 15 7	155 15 7
	Total ...	1,043 9 11	7,002 14 5	8,046 8 4
	Miscellaneous.			
7	Watering and planting roadside trees	1,644 6 8	959 15 9	2,604 6 5
	Relief Works.			
8	Mudhol Tank	14,135 6 11	.....	14,135 6 11
9	Saidápur-Mahálingpur Road ...	2,642 8 2	.....	2,642 8 2
	Total ...	16,777 15 1	.....	16,777 15 1
	GRAND TOTAL ...	22,459 8 3	10,824 7 5	33,283 15 8

76. The amount of relief works included in the above statement is the expenditure incurred only up to the end of the year under report. The works are still in progress and greater expenditure incurred.

77. The State pays great attention towards preserving the good and excellent works constructed, as also roadside trees.

78. The public works here, it is gratifying to state, attract the attention of high personages visiting this State, and the nature of their construction gains the approbation of those persons. This reflects credit on the department.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

79. Appendix XVII shows the income and expenditure of the State for the year under report and the previous year.

80. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure and the balance :—

STATEMENT I.

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1891-92 ...	9,53,946 2 1½	2,55,707 3 9½	2,95,842 2 9	9,13,811 3 2

81. The following table shows the details of the above figures :—

No.	Receipts.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Balance on the 6th June 1891:—		
	Rs. a. p.		
	State Fund ... 18,317 3 11½		
	Local Fund ... 12,974 10 7		
	Deposit ... 4,914 11 6½	36,206 10 1	
	Bank of Bombay:—		
	Cash ... 18,529 2 10		
	Government Securities ...6,75,600 0 0		
	Fixed deposit for 12 months 10,000 0 0	7,04,129 2 10	
	Outstanding revenues ...	5,962 14 11	
	Debts due to the State ...	14,153 15 9	
	Advances	1,93,493 6 6½	9,53,946 2 1½
2	Land and Sáyar revenues, &c...	1,94,784 7 8½	
3	Local Funds, including Ferry Fund	20,227 1 2	
4	Inámdárs and Devasthâns ...	40,319 5 4	
5	Miscellaneous	376 5 7	2,55,707 3 9½
	Total ...		12,09,653 5 11

No.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Ordinary and Extraordinary.		
1	Establishments including His Highness the Chief's ordinary expenses	1,31,687 11 10	
2	Local Funds	25,825 11 11	
3	Inámdárs and Devasthâns ...	40,319 5 4	
4	Public Works	5,268 14 9	
5	Instructions	3,000 0 0	
6	Contributions to British Government on account of Sowárs, &c.	3,094 10 3	
7	Extraordinary expenses of His Highness the Chief ...	51,858 5 1	
8	Miscellaneous	12,402 6 1	
9	Deposits	.....	
10	Expenses on account of revision survey	5,233 13 8	
11	Relief Works	17,106 3 10	2,95,842 2 9
12	Balance on the 5th June 1892:—		
	State Fund ... 1,056 0 11		
	Local Funds... 7,282 2 1		
	Deposits ... 5,192 12 11	13,530 15 11	
	Bank of Bombay:—		
	Cash ... 19,928 10 2		
	Government Securities ...6,65,600 0 0	6,85,528 10 2	
	Outstanding revenue ...	9,269 0 5	
	Debts due to the State ...	13,423 15 9	
	Advances	1,92,058 8 11	9,13,811 3 2
		Total ...	12,09,653 5 11

82. The above details show that the balance at the close of the year of report was Rs. 9,13,811-3-2, of which Rs. 13,530-15-11 were in cash, Rs. 6,65,600 in Government securities and Rs. 19,928-10-2 to the credit of the current account in the Bank of Bombay. Rs. 9,269-0-5 were on account of revenue remained uncollected at the close of the year, Rs. 13,423-15-9 loans advanced to be recovered, and Rs. 1,92,058-8-11 are on account of expenses actually incurred, and are to be adjusted to their proper heads of accounts. The real assets of the State at the close of the year were Rs. 7,16,403-14-1.

83. Every endeavours were adopted to economise and curtail the State and Khásgi expenses, but unfortunately they were frustrated by the displeasure shown by Providence in non-fall of rain during the year. The prices of necessaries went high; relief works had to be opened to save the rayats from starvation. Thus, instead of laying by any sum to purchase Government securities to recoup those disposed of during the previous year, additional Promissory Notes to the extent of Rs. 30,000 had to be sold. In this, however, there is one great gratification that the rayats received assistance in time of need and were saved from utter ruin.

84. Abstract statements of income and expenditure are given below :—

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

Number.	Items.	1888-89, 6th June to 5th June.	1889-90, 6th June to 5th June.	1890-91, 6th June to 5th June.	1891-92, 6th June to 5th June.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments ...	14,493 7 6	45,636 0 0	29,504 0 0	40,626 0 0
2	Land revenue	1,29,361 10 1	1,40,858 15 11	1,26,729 9 2	1,26,514 8 10
3	Stamps	9,229 14 0	9,142 5 0	9,995 12 0	9,136 6 0
4	Salt, opium and liquor ...	4,451 1 8	4,451 1 8	4,451 1 8	4,451 1 8
5	Magisterial fines and unclaimed property...	1,273 10 1½	1,362 14 6	2,384 5 3	1,882 2 2
6	Revenue fines	206 3 0	26 8 11	92 7 4	38 3 1
7	Miscellaneous	46,074 2 5½	27,631 6 10	1,12,059 6 4	79,987 13 2
8	Loans, advances, debts and deposits	31,228 8 4	54,352 13 8½	41,472 8 4½	4,192 15 0
	Total ...	2,36,318 9 2	2,83,462 0 6½	3,26,689 2 1½	2,66,829 1 11
9	Local Funds	20,716 4 1	24,081 12 7	21,671 2 7	20,133 3 5
10	Municipal receipts	5,974 5 6	7,512 8 3	7,511 4 7	8,197 7 0
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,63,009 2 9	3,15,056 5 4½	3,55,874 9 3½	2,95,159 12 4

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1888-89, 6th June to 5th June.			1889-90, 6th June to 5th June.			1890-91, 6th June to 5th June.			1891-92, 6th June to 5th June.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Khásgi, ordinary	57,344	0	9½	1,03,007	12	0½	67,477	7	1	78,854	4	8
2	Do. extraordinary	72,128	12	2½	47,837	8	5	69,925	4	11½	51,858	5	1
3	Revenue Establishments	9,719	6	7	9,186	9	1	8,151	1	6	9,092	1	6
4	Magisterial and Police Establishments	14,966	14	0	18,383	3	4	14,177	8	10	15,651	11	5
5	Judicial Establishments	3,864	8	2	3,972	12	7	4,499	9	4	3,548	11	10
6	Educational do.	3,300	0	0	5,800	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
7	Medical do.	1,000	0	0	1,883	5	4	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
8	Vaccination do.	346	15	0	321	1	7	329	13	0	400	0	0
9	Public Works, ordinary	11,560	2	6	14,065	15	7	2,930	4	4	4,186	14	4
10	Do. extraordinary ...	12,037	6	6	29,764	14	8	8,979	8	4	2,993	8	7
11	Miscellaneous	85,504	8	11½	59,853	4	7	1,14,357	4	5	96,120	6	4
12	Relief Works...	.....			.....			.....			17,106	3	10
	Total ...	2,71,772	10	8½	2,85,026	7	2½	2,94,827	13	9½	2,83,812	3	7
13	Local Funds	13,808	8	1	35,410	14	7	28,343	15	5	25,825	11	11
14	Municipalities	5,528	2	11	9,664	0	4	8,056	0	6	7,829	6	2
	GRAND TOTAL ...	2,91,108	5	8½	3,30,101	6	1½	3,31,227	13	8½	3,17,467	5	8

Land Revenue.

85. There is a slight decrease under this head as compared with the previous year and requires no explanation.

Stamp.

86. There is a decrease under this head owing to less sale of stamp papers.

Salt, opium and liquor.

87. There is no variation under this head. It consists of compensation, a fixed sum being received from the British Government on account of A'bkári on liquor.

88. No revenue accrues to this State from salt.

89. Collection on account of opium consists of license fees for the right to sell opium and the amount of drawback allowed by British Government on duty-paid opium brought from the depôts in British Territory for sale into this district.

Interest on investments.

90. There is an increase under this head. It is attributed to adjustment of interest for greater period during the year under report than the previous year.

Miscellaneous.

91. There is a decrease during the year under report. During previous year sale-proceeds of one lákh of rupees worth of Promissory Notes were included under this head.

Loans, advances, &c.

92. There is a decrease under this head during the year. The amounts under this head are adjustments of sums to proper heads.

Local Funds.

93. There is a decrease under this head. It is attributed to less amounts bid in sales of tolls, &c.

Expenditure.

94. The total expenditure of the year under report exceeds that of the previous year. It also exceeds the receipts of the year. It is attributed to opening of relief works and high prices of grains, &c., ruling in the bazár as mentioned above in paragraph 83.

95. There are no levies now in this State of customs, excise or transit duties, nor of import and export duties.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICE.

96. There are two dispensaries in this State, one at Mudhol and one at Mahálingpur. Both institutions are maintained at the cost of Local Funds, the State contributing Rs. 1,000.

97. The dispensaries were examined by the Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur in January and February 1892, and he was fully satisfied as to their working and management as evinced in his remarks recorded in the Visitors' Books. The dispensary at Mudhol was also visited by the Political Agent and the Assistant Political Agent in December and January last, and the work and management of the institution found creditable to the Medical Officer, Dr. Sorabji Cowasji Pascol.

98. The Mahálingpur Dispensary was removed into the new building erected for it on the 1st January, and the building of the Mudhol Dispensary undergoing excellent improvement.

99. The number of patients treated in the dispensaries and their results are shown in the following table :—

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensaries.	Number of patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged cured.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	4	15,024	4*	...	...	100	3,960 13 2	113·3
Mahálingpur	3	5,915	3*	...	...	46	884 4 9	51·4
Total ...	7	20,939	7	...	...	146	4,845 1 11	...

* These figures are for in-door patients; results for out-door patients not known.

100. The daily increased average attendance at both the dispensaries during the year, as compared with the previous year shows that the institutions are popular amongst the people.

101. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers (ague and remittent) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, ophthalmia, rheumatism, respiratory affections.

102. Cholera had appeared in several villages during the latter part of the year. There was no small-pox or other epidemic.

103. The general health of the districts was good.

104. The following table shows the cost of maintaining the dispensaries :—

Years.	Cost.				
	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Instruments.	Diet.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1890-91	2,478 0 0	1,704 7 4	4 11 0	34 7 5	4,221 9 9
1891-92	3,045 0 0	1,740 2 5	.....	59 15 6	4,845 1 11

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1890-91.	1891-92.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,007	2,430	423	...
Deaths	1,109	1,440	331	...

105. The above table shows the number of births and deaths which occurred during the year under report and the previous year. The increase in deaths is attributed to the prevalence of cholera and fever.

106. The registers are kept by village officers and are examined by the vaccinators and the general duty kárkúns. The State Kárbhári also tests them when on circuit. No extra cost is incurred on this account.

TABLE III.

Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1890-91.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1891-92.	Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Result unknown.	
			1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
State Vaccinator	2,286	2,454	2,226	2,369	44	62	16	2[illegible]

107. This table shows that the number of persons vaccinated were mo[illegible] this year by 168 over those of the previous year. This is attributed to the pr[illegible]sence of the vaccinator throughout the whole year. During the previous ye[illegible] the post was vacant for some time.

TABLE IV.

Re-vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of Persons re-vaccinated in		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results unknown.	
	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92
State Vaccinator	510	587	420	463	45	41	45	83

108. The above table shows an increase of 77 persons re-vaccinated ove[illegible] previous year. The people now begin to see the advantages of re-vaccination, t[illegible] which operation they were rather backward in former years.

109. The cost of vaccination and re-vaccination is shown below :—

Years.	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Bhatta for lymph.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1890-91	504	0	11	129	1	10	9	5	0	642	7	9
1891-92	648	0	0	140	9	5	13	8	6	802	1	11

110. The Inspector of Vaccination, which post was created during the pre[illegible]vious year, was paid for a short period during that year and paid for full 12 month[illegible] during the year under report, hence the increase under establishment an[illegible] contingencies. More children having been vaccinated during the year, the bhatt[illegible] for lymph increased.

CHAPTER VII.

INSTRUCTION.

111. The following table shows the progress of education, the number o[illegible] schools, the attendance of boys and girls, and the standards up to which instruc[illegible]tion is imparted :—

Number of Schools.	Names of Institutions.	Number of boys and girls attending the schools.	Standards up to which instructions are imparted.	REMARKS.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	70	I to V	
18	Vernacular Boys' Schools ...	999	I to VI	
3	Vernacular Night Schools ...	76	I to IV	
2	Girls' Schools	85	I to V	
24		1,230		

112. One night school has increased during the year of report. The number of pupils have also increased by 41 over that of the previous year. The following table shows the number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1891, and 31st March 1892, and the daily average attendance:—

No.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1891.	Number of Pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1892.	Daily average attendance.	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ...	78	70	55·06	38	23
18	Vernacular Boys' Schools	950	999	667·6	526	225
3	Night Schools	67	76	53·2	34	25
2	Girls' Schools	94	85	55·8	37	20
24	Total ...	1,189	1,230	776·6	635	293

113. The above table shows that the daily average of attendance has improved during the year of report over that of the previous year in respect to Anglo-Vernacular, Night and Girls' schools. The attendance of the Vernacular schools, though slightly less than the previous year, is good when compared with the distressed circumstances of the people during the year. The number of students that went for examination and the number passed show a result creditable to this department of the State.

114. To bring the schools in still better position, the Chief has been pleased to resolve to appoint a graduate of the University as Head Master of the Anglo-Vernacular School and a Matron for the Female School.

115. The total expenditure incurred on account of education in this State was Rs. 7,714 during the year of report as against Rs. 8,585 in the previous year. The difference is accounted for by payment of arrears of allowance of former years paid to teachers during the previous year. Out of the total costs Rs. 3,000 were contributed by the State and the rest was met from Local Funds.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wild Animals.

116. For extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes rewards are paid from the State. No such animals or reptiles were killed by the people during the year under report.

TELEGRAPH AND POST OFFICES.

117. No Telegraph Office exists in this State. There are two Post Offices, one at Mudhol and one at Mahálingpur, which are under the control of the British Government.

RECORDS.

118. The records of the State are well preserved and are in good condition.

Printing Press.

119. There is one Press established by the State. It does lithographic work. It deals with Job work.

Libraries.

120. There are three Libraries or reading rooms in this State, *viz.*, at Mudhol, Mahálingpur and Mudápur. These institutions are supported by State contribution and private subscriptions. They are appreciated and attended by the people. The Mudhol Library is located in a large splendid building specially constructed by the State for the purpose. The building serves also to hold public and library meetings.

Taxes.

121. No taxes on trade exist in this State.

Drought.

122. Owing to the scanty or non-fall of rain during the year of report grea distress and scarcity was felt in this State, particularly amongst the poor an labouring classes. Most of the lands remain unsown, and the crops of thos sown withered except on few plots of river sides. Grains went very high i prices and fodder and grazing became scarce. Some people disposed of the cattle and some removed to other parts of the country where grazing could b had. The lands having gone waste no occupation or means of livelihood remaine for persons who lived on labour only.

123. Foreseeing the distress and calamity, the Chief with his usual good ness at once prepared himself boldly to face it and most energetically and liberall came forward to avert it. He travelled throughout the district to ascertai personally the real state of the country and the actual condition of the rayat On actual inspection he saw the necessity of adopting prompt measures in th matter, as delay and want of nourishment would make the people lose thei physical strength and spirits and render them unfit to work and the assistanc would be too late. He, therefore, at once ordered the immediate starting o relief works, *viz.*, the tank at Mudhol and the road from Sidápur to Mahálingpur

124. The tank work is in central position and easy of reach as regards all the villages of the State. It is a work of large dimension engaging a number of labourers as well as brick-layers, masons, &c. It is bounded on 3 sides by high lands and on the western side a masonary wall or dam is under construction it will be about 750 feet long 26 feet high and 6 feet broad at the base above foundation and 3½ feet on the top. This wall is supported outside by dry stone-wall and a puddle wall and beyond it earth-embankment. The area of the tank will be about 6,98,707 square feet and is estimated to hold 10,470,605 cubic feet of water.

125. Saidápur road is a connecting line of the road coming from Chikodi towards Kaládgi and Bágalkot. It is about five miles in length.

126. The early openings of these works did great good. It provided labour and livelihood to poor people and saved their health and life, thus averted mortality as well as crimes to which these people would have been driven under sheer necessity.

127. Additional police guards and posts have been kept up to preserve peace.

128. The cheap rate of wages induced many well-to-do rayats to dig wells, put up dams, to dig out deep-gone roots of bent grass and otherwise to improve their lands. Fifty-one new wells were dug out during the year in this State.

129. The Lokápur Desgat and the Chief's Khásgi Department also opened some works to improve Desgat and Khásgi Sheri lands. These added to support the labouring classes.

130. There was good supply of drinking water from the river and wells. Also a good supply of staple food-grains was kept up from village stocks as well as by imports from out-stations.

131. Happily, there was no case of starvation or death from scarcity, nor any epidemic amongst the people on works.

132. Great danger was apprehended at the close of the fair season, but Providence through its mercy favoured the district with early rains and averted all calamities.

133. In all the endeavours and exertions of the Chief to avert the distress of his people he was greatly assisted and guided by the Political Agent, Colonel Wodehouse, and the Assistant Political Agent, Major Wray, with their good and noble advice for which the Chief is much indebted to them and tenders his cordial thanks.—I have, &c.

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State Kárbhári.

Through the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country.

APPENDIX I.

Political relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufactures and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	2,671 14 0	British Government.	61,815	24	1,230	2,454	Prevailing diseases during the year were—1 Malarial fevers (ague and remittent), 2 Intestinal worms, 3 Diseases of the stomach and intestines, 4 Skin diseases, 5 Ophthalmia, 6 Rheumatism, 7 Respiratory affections.	2,14,283 11 7	None.	Not ...	Jowári, gram, wheat and cotton.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of the Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing Adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Venkatráo Bala Sáheb, Chief of Mudhol; belongs to Bhonsle Ghorpadé family.	Mudhol ...	Chief ...	Marátha, Hindu religion.	31	Kolhápur and Rájkot.	Administers the State.	Has sanad ...	Follows primogeniture.	Has male heirs.	
2	Malojirao Nana Saheb, son of the Chief of Mudhol; belongs to Bhonsle Ghorpade family.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	8	Studying at Mudhol.	Studying ...	.....	.....	...	
3	Laxmanráo Baba Saheb, second son of the Chief of Mudhol; be[illegible]	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	3	[illegible]	.....	.....	.....	...	

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Civil Division of Territory under Political Control, 1891-92.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Populations.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol ...	Mudhol ...	5	361	*61,815	1 Mudhol Head-quarter town.	6,805	†61	1	4	18	9	101	28,736 5 1	1,26,514 8 10	2,14,283 14 7	
					2 Mahálingpur ...	6,273										
					3 Lokápur ...	2,508										

* As per Census of 1891. † Two of these are uninhabited.

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, 1891-92.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population in 1891-92.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Buddhists or Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male Agriculturists, including Landholders, Cultivators and agricultural Labourers.	Total non-agricultural Males.	Prevailing Languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per Square Mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed Races.	Natives.										
					Males.	Females.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Mudhol ...	11,829	19,257	19,666	11,553	11,334	61,815	1,71·2	2	...	...	57,154	4,404	4	221	...	...	27,205	34,610	Marathi and Kánarese.	...

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments. Dismissed.	Punishments. Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punishments. Judicially prosecuted.	Rewards. By promotion.	Rewards. By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	1	25 0 0	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	The pay of the Head Constables and Constables reduced in previous year has been restored to the former rates during this year.
Head Constable, First Grade ...	2	20 0 0	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Second Grade.	2	12 0 0	288 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Third Grade...	8	9 0 0	864 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. do. ...	1	8 0 0	96 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	76	7 0 0	6,384 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do.	11	6 0 0	792 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Detective	1	6 0 0	72 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	102	...	9,276 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	11	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Mudhol State Police during the year 1891-92.

Name of State.	Number of Offences. 1890-91.	Number of Offences. 1891-92.	Number of Accused arrested. 1890-91.	Number of Accused arrested. 1891-92.	Number of Accused sent for trial. 1890-91.	Number of Accused sent for trial. 1891-92.	Number of Accused convicted. 1890-91.	Number of Accused convicted. 1891-92.	Number of Accused acquitted or discharged. 1890-91.	Number of Accused acquitted or discharged. 1891-92.	Percentage convicted of Accused arrested (Columns 6 and 9). 1890-91.	Percentage convicted of Accused arrested (Columns 6 and 9). 1891-92.	Percentage of Accused for tri 1890-91.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mudhol	102	86	66	87	63	*85	44	37	19	37	66·6	42·53	69·94

*Of these, 77 were under Indian Penal Code and 8 under other laws; 11 of these were under trial at the close of the year.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amounts of recoveries in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1892.

State.	Amount stolen. 1890-91.	Amount stolen. 1891-92.	Amount recovered. 1890-91.	Amount recovered. 1891-92.	Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. 1890-91.	Percentage of recoveries of property stolen. 1891-92.	Remarks.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	12,899 13 9	2,801 3 9	7,355 9 7½	813 8 6	57·2	29·02	

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Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State during the year 1891-92, ending 31st March 1892.

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of during 1891-92.	Number of Cases undisposed of during 1891-92.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Persons convicted.	Number of Persons sentenced to									Number of Persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons confined, being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
		Balance on the 1st April 1891.	Committed during 1891-92.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.		Fine only.	Whipping.	Hanging.	Transportation.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Cognizable Offences.																													
1	Murder or attempts to murder	..	1	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	Hurt and criminal force	1	1	2	2	..	36	10	..	..	1	..	9	..	..	..	10	26	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
3	Theft and misappropriation	..	22	22	22	..	26	18	2	9	..	3	4	..	..	..	18	8	..	..	8	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	
4	Breach of trust	..	8	8	7	1	8	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	
5	House-breaking	..	3	3	3	..	8	8	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	..	..	..	
6	Mischief by fire of agricultural produce ..	..	4	4	4	..	5	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	
7	Causing miscarriage	..	1	1	1	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	
8	Rape	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
9	Miscellaneous	3	30	33	33	..	80	9	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	9	71	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	4	71	75	73	2	169	50	2	18	1	10	19	..	..	..	50	114	..	..	13	2	4	2	5	3	..	1	1	
	Non-cognizable Offences.																													
1	Hurt and criminal force	2	116	118	118	..	302	48	..	..	..	..	48	..	..	..	48	254	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
2	Miscellaneous	5	17	22	21	1	24	3	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	3	21	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Total ..	7	133	140	139	1	326	51	..	..	..	1	50	..	..	..	51	275	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
	Grand Total ..	11	204	215	212	3	*495	101	2	18	1	11	69	..	..	..	101	†389	..	..	14	2	4	2	5	3	..	1	1	

* This includes 6 persons remaining for trial at the close of the previous year.

† Of these, 209 were acquitted on compromise and not brought to trial.

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Number of Offences reported and Offences dealt with in the Mudhol State during the year 1891-92 ending 31st March 1892.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial, 1891-92.					Total.								
	1890-91.	1891-92.	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Session Court of the Political Agent.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Do. of His Highness the Chief	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5	...	2	3	...	...	...	
Assistant Political Agent's Court...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court ...	64	22	6	18	5	31	...	2	224	62	24	11	22	1	...	4	
First Class Special Magistrate's Court	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Court...	11	160	...	58	30	294	1	4	11	387	142	172	68	4	...	1	
Third Class do. do.	73	22	..	1	...	45	...	...	189	46	16	22	8	...	...	...	
Total ...	151	204	6	77	35	370	1	6	427	495	182	*205	98	5	...	5	*Out of these 200 were acquitted on compromise and not brought to trial.

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1891-92 ending 31st March 1892.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
Mudhol ..	Session Court ..	4	7	..	2	..	3	6	2	2	8	..	5	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	District Magistrates	5	5	..	2	..	5	1	4	1	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Mudhol State during the year 1891-92 ending 31st March 1892.

Station.	Number of prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mudhol	56	19	37	62	56	16·6	20·0	26	Rs. a. p. 2,846 11 11	There was no mortality among convicts in the jail during the year.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of original Suits filed and disposed of.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1891-92.									Suits disposed of in 1891-92.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value.	Suits regarding lands, houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex parte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Year.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádhish ..	145	89	334	255	449	344	360	232	89	112	34,447 14 2	22	226	7	179	60	13	3	..	77	73	7	70	26,102 2 6	..	5	7	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Works—Results of Applications for executions of Decrees.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of opening balance for 1891-92.	Applications brought to the register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at close of 1891-92.			Remarks.
		1890-91.	1891-92.		1890-91.	1891-92.	Value for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value of total for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value of total for 1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	Value of closing balance for 1891-92.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádhish	86	144	27,735 6 10	298	230	25,666 8 6	384	400	53,401 15 4	243	271	21,627 2 3	141	129	31,774 13 1	57	30	42	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of documents presented. Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending an inquiry at the close of the year.	
		1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1890-91.	1891-92.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	Mudhol	612	589	328	345	145	142	7	4	...	...	132	98	557	559	Rs. a. p. 1,44,820 13 0	Rs. a. p. 1,52,472 13 1	3	...	52	82

APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURAL.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1891-92.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds. Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Males.	Buffaloes. Females.	Horses.	Mares.	Sheep and Goats.	Asses.	Ploughs. With two bullocks.	Ploughs. With four bullocks.	Carts. Riding Carts.	Carts. Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Mudhol	10,909	7,128	573	4,304	258	410	23,511	256	2,763	326	47	1,400

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	Fasli 1890-91 ending 5th June 1891.	Fasli 1891-92 ending 5th June 1892.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Ordinary.				
1	Land Revenue	1,26,729 9 2	1,26,514 8 10	....	215 0 4
2	Sáyar Revenue	5,733 4 14	5,512 5 4	....	220 12 7
3	Stamp Revenue	9,995 12 0	9,436 6 0	....	559 6 0
4	Forest Revenue	1,340 13 0	303 13 7	....	1,037 1 5
5	Magisterial Fines	2,335 5 5	1,829 5 0	....	506 0 3
6	Fine in the Revenue Department	92 7 4	38 3 1	....	54 4 3
7	Fine in the Civil Department	33 12 0	....	....	33 12 0
8	Process-fee in Civil cases	1,191 4 0	1,064 0 6	....	127 3 6
9	Process-fee in Revenue cases	94 9 6	24 10 9	....	66 5 3
10	Registration-fee	2,491 0 0	2,454 4 0	....	36 12 0
11	Sale of unclaimed property	49 0 0	52 13 2	3 13 2	....
	Total	1,50,083 2 8	1,46,930 6 3	3 13 2	3,156 9 7
	Extraordinary.				
12	Interest	29,364 15 7	41,429 5 2	12,064 5 7	....
13	Sale of useless stores	1,240 5 4	143 15 2	....	1,096 6 2
14	Sale of stable refuse	175 8 0	122 14 0	....	52 10 0
15	Debts recovered	560 0 0	2,480 0 0	1,920 0 0	....
16	Bank of Bombay—Sale of Promissory Notes	1,00,000 0 0	30,000 0 0	....	70,000 0 0
	Fixed deposit recovered	....	10,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	....
	Purchase of Promissory Notes	....	21,755 7 5	21,755 7 5	....
	Cash	....	9,210 3 4	9,210 3 4	....
17	Miscellaneous	4,152 10 2	3,043 15 7	....	1,108 10 7
18	Deposits	2,792 7 8	278 1 4½	....	2,514 6 3½
19	Advances	38,120 0 8½	1,434 13 7½	....	36,685 3 1
20	Local Funds	21,671 2 7	20,133 3 5	....	1,537 15 2
	Total	1,98,277 2 0½	1,40,031 15 1	54,750 2 4	1,12,995 3 3½
	GRAND TOTAL	3,48,360 4 8½	2,86,962 5 4	54,752 13 6	1,16,151 12 10½

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure	Fasli 1890-91 ending 5th June 1891.	Fasli 1891-92 ending 5th June 1892.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Ordinary.				
1	Revenue Establishment	8,151 1 6	9,092 1 6	941 0 0	....
2	His Highness the Chief's Khásgi Establishment, including Kothi, Pága, &c.	67,477 7 1	78,854 4 8	11,376 13 7	....
3	Judicial Department	6,210 2 9	5,708 7 11	....	501 10 10
4	Police Department	12,952 8 10	13,235 11 8	333 2 10	....
5	Contribution towards education	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	....	....
6	Public Works	1,949 2 5	1,916 8 2	....	32 10 3
7	Medical Department	1,329 13 0	1,400 0 0	70 3 0	....
8	Forest Department	565 0 0	542 0 0	....	23 0 0
9	Village expenses	14,057 8 5	15,366 10 7	1,309 2 2	....
10	Repairs to Public Roads, &c.	981 1 11	2,270 6 2	1,289 4 3	....
11	Pensions	2,870 6 11	2,886 4 2	15 13 3	....
12	Contribution to British Government on account of Savárs, &c.	3,184 3 0	3,094 10 3	....	89 8 9
13	Fees to Stamp-vendors	230 8 0	212 8 0	....	18 0 0
14	Maintenance of prisoners	1,618 5 1	1,985 11 2	367 6 1	....
15	Registration Establishment	630 4 7	600 0 0	....	30 4 7
16	Miscellaneous	238 14 1	355 15 8	117 1 7	....
	Total	1,25,446 7 7	1,40,621 3 11	15,869 14 9	695 2 5
	Extraordinary.				
17	Expenses of His Highness the Chief	69,925 4 11½	81,858 5 1	....	13,066 15 10½
18	New Public Works	8,979 8 4	2,993 8 7	....	5,985 15 9
19	Bank of Bombay	28,529 2 10	52,365 2 1	23,835 15 3	....
20	Remission in Land Revenue	0 8 0	579 4 0	578 12 0	....
21	Refund of excess payment	7,168 0 7	216 10 8	....	6,951 5 11
22	Advances	....	....	....	....
23	Deposits	....	....	....	....
24	Miscellaneous	1,235 1 8	5,386 7 0	4,151 5 4	....
25	Loans	....	1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	....
26	Local Funds	28,343 12 5	25,825 11 11	....	2,518 0 6
27	Loans repaid	51,129 14 0	....	....	51,129 14 0
28	Revision Survey	2,413 12 11	5,283 13 8	2,870 0 9	....
29	Relief Works	....	17,106 13 10	17,106 13 10	....
30	Judicial Department	....	5,651 8 9	5,651 8 9	....
	Total	1,97,725 2 7½	1,69,016 11 7	55,943 13 11	84,652 4 11½
	GRAND TOTAL	3,23,171 10 2½	3,09,637 15 6	71,813 12 8	85,347 7 4½

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LETTER from the STATE KÁRBHÁRI of MUDHOL to the POLITICAL AGENT, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, No. 149, dated, State Kárbhári's Office, Mudhol, 23rd July 1893.

SIR,—I have the honor to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year ending 5th June 1893.

2. The usual appendices as under accompany :—

I.—Political relations of States.

II.—Native Chiefs, principal male members of the families, and principal members of their Courts.

III.—Civil Division of territory under Political control.

IV.—Population of Native States.

VI.—Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police.

VII.—Statement showing the results of the working of the Mudhol Police.

VIII.—Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amounts of recoveries.

IX.—Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial.

X.—Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with.

XI.—Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts.

XII.—Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail.

XIII.—Civil Works. Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

XIV.—Civil Works. Results of applications for execution of decrees.

XV.—Registration of documents.

XVI.—Agricultural. Statement showing agricultural stock.

XVII.—Statement of receipts and expenditure.

There being no military force in this State, Appendix V is not submitted.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. The relation of this State with the British Government is that of Jahagirdár and the Chief administers it with Legislative and High Court powers. He is ranked as a First Class Sardár.

4. No event of any importance occurred during the year.

5. The Rágih Sáheb travelled in July 1892 in Lokápur Mahál and in Mahálingpur in September 1892 and inspected and examined village accounts. In the latter part of November 1892 he went to Bombay for change to recruit his health and returned on the 1st January following. From 22nd to 27th April 1893 the Rágih Sáheb went to Belgaum to see Major Wray on the eve of his going to England on leave. From 28th April to 2nd May the Rágih Sáheb went with his family to Mahábaleshvar on account of the hot weather. On the 3rd May the Rágih Sáheb proceeded to Bombay to bid farewell to Major Wray on the 6th idem and afterwards returned to the hill.

6. As regards domestic occurrence the Ráni Sáheb and the young Maháráj Málojiráo Nána Sáheb were dangerously ill from remittent fever. It is happy to say both recovered under the treatment of his State Medical Officers.

Changes in the Administration.

7. There were no changes under this head.

CHAPTER II.—THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

8. The operation of Revision Survey and Settlement is proceeding on under Mr. Ganesh Gopál Bhátwadekar, Head Surveyor, from Revenue Survey Department. The following table shows the work done since commencement :—

Years.	Villages measured.			Villages classified.		
	Number of Villages.	Total Survey Numbers.	Aggregate Number of Acres.	Number of Villages.	Total Survey Numbers.	Aggregate Number of Acres.
1890-91 ...	17	2,777	50,027	8	1,353	21,102
1891-92 ...	31	4,021	64,248	9	1,120	18,947
1892-93 ...	14	2,706	48,025	...	.....	.....
Total ...	62	9,504	162,300	17	2,473	40,049

At the close of the year 13 villages had been commenced. Six villages remained untouched.

Waste Lands.

9. During the year under report 1,922 acres 15 gunthás assessed at Rs. 255-8 of the arable waste land has been transferred to the Forest Department for extending forest operation in this State. The result of the area of arable waste land remains as follows :—

Extent of Cultivable Area.		Taken up in		Waste remaining at end of the year.		Percentage of cultivable Land lying Waste.	
1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
A. g.	A. g.		A. g.	A. g.	A. g.		
2,405 29	2,405 29	...	1,922 15	2,405 29	483 14	1·3	·27

10. The area of unarable waste land was acres 28,687 and gunthás 28 during the year against acres 26,765 and gunthás 13. The increase is caused by the transfer to Forest Department as mentioned in the previous paragraph. Under this head are included lands specially assigned for gáirán (grazing land) forests, roads, tanks, rivers, &c.

Revenue Accounts.

11. The Revenue Accounts are kept in this State in the forms prescribed in Hope's Manual of Revenue Accounts revised by Mr. Symonds. The Village Accounts are inspected by Bhág or General Duty Kárkúns and examined by the State Kárbhári and his Establishment. They are also checked with Treasury Accounts.

Boundary Disputes.

There was no boundary dispute during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

13. There were two Wards' Estates under the management of the Rágih Sáheb during the year. Their particulars are shown in the following statement :—

No.	Names.	Age	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year. In Cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government Securities.	Value of moveable Property in hand.	Area of Land under management.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.
1	Shankrájiráo *alias* Dáji Sáheb Ghorpade of Matchaknur	24	Matchaknur	Mudhol ...	20,300 15 5	9,901 2 0	10,984 7 5	1,517 9 8	17,700 0 0	519 15 0	3,944 39
2	Venkatráo Bába Saheb Desái of Lokápur	13	Lokápur ..	Kolhápur.	51,172 107	24,514 3 4	19,988 9 5	19,766 4 6½	35,900 0 0	5,000 14 3	M. a. 743 7

14. The increase in receipts and expenditure of Matchaknur is attributed to adjustment of the sum advanced for the daughter of Málojiráo, uncle of Shankrájiráo Dáji Sáheb.

15. The Desgat is managed by a special manager under the supervision of the Rágih Sáheb. The late Manager Rágiráo Rango died in September 1892 and Mahádeo Rámchandra is appointed in his place.

16. Owing to the recovery of past year's revenue the receipts have increased during the year of report. The expenditure is also comparatively large. It is attributed partly to the charges of survey settlement operation and partly to the works in progress for the relief of poor labourers on account of drought of the previous year and the high prices of provisions and fodder ruling during the beginning of the year.

17. The education of the young Desái is progressing well under the superintendence of the Principal of Rájárám College at Kolhápur.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

18. All civil, criminal and revenue work is carried on in this State under the spirit of the British Indian laws. Stamp and Court Fees Acts of the British Government are introduced in this State. Registration work is conducted under Kolhápur State Act I of 1874. For limitation, Regulation V of 1827 is observed.

POLICE.

19. The Police force of this State consists of one Chief Constable and 101 Head Constables and Constables of different grades as detailed in Appendix VI, sixty-six being armed with muskets, 30 with swords and six with batons. There is one Detective Policeman.

20. One Head Constable, First Grade, instructs the Constables in drill.

21. The cost of the Police force (foot) during the year was Rs. 10,155-7-1 as compared with Rs. 9,466-6-10 for previous year. The increase is attributed to the transfer of some Village Policemen to Mudhol for guard on account of large number of labourers gathered from other parts of the State on relief work, *viz.*, construction of Venkatesh Tank. Extra batha was paid to these Village Policemen.

22. The area of Mudhol State is 361 square miles, and the population according to the census of 1891 is 61,815 souls. There is thus one Policeman for every 3·5 square miles of the area and to every 612 souls of the population.

23. Appendix VII shows the work done by the Police during the years 1891-92 and 1892-93.

24. From this it will be seen that the percentages of convictions of accused arrested and of persons sent for trial have nearly doubled as compared with the previous year. The work done by the Police is satisfactory and creditable.

25. Statement VIII shows the amounts of property stolen and recovered during the year under report as contrasted with the previous year.

26. The property stolen during the year was less than that of the preceding year. The percentage recovered falls short of that of the previous year. This is attributed more to facilities afforded to dishonest men to escape with stolen property by this State being surrounded within easy reach by foreign limits and the speedy transit by railway.

27. The following table shows the amount of property destroyed by fire in the year of report and in the preceding year :—

Description of Property destroyed.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Houses and huts	593	0	0	450	8	0
Grains	86	0	0	278	0	0
Clothing	37	0	0	.....		
Fodder and other articles	3,604	0	0	181	8	0
Total ...	4,320	0	0	910	0	0

28. Of the property shown above, Rs. 50 worth of fodder and Rs. 75 worth of grains were destroyed by incendiaries. Three persons were prosecuted, two in one case and one in one case and committed to the Session Court for trial. The two persons were acquitted at the Session Court for want of strong evidence. The one person in the other case was convicted and sentenced to four years' rigorous imprisonment. Property worth Rs. 55-12 was burnt by accident. As regards the remaining property there is still doubt and enquiry is in progress.

Village Police.

29. There were 322 Shetsandis or Village Police at a cost of Rs. 4,535. These men assist the Police Pátil in villages in the performance of Police duties.

30. There are 36 Shiledárs' Savárs or Mounted Police. Their cost was Rs. 4,016-12-4 during the year and Rs. 3,982-14-10 in the preceding year. Most of these persons hold service lands. These persons assist the Foot Police in emergent cases at distant places where speed is required.

Criminal Justice.

31. There were three Magisterial Courts in this State. The State Kárbhári exercises the powers of District Magistrate. The Náib Kárbhári and the Head Kárkún have been respectively invested with the powers of Second and Third Class Magistrates. The Náib Kárbhári exercises the power to commit. The Nyáyádhish is also invested with the powers of Second Class Magistrate and to commit to the Session Court. Appeals from the decisions of the District Magistrate lie to the Chief of this State, who has the powers of Session Judge and High Court. Appeals from the decisions of the Magistrates of the Second and Third Class lie to the District Magistrate. Sessions cases are committed to and disposed of by the Session Court of the Chief.

32. Appendix X shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year. The persons convicted out of those brought to trial show a percentage of 21·9 during the year under report. Out of 159 persons shown as acquitted, 153 persons obtained acquittal by compromise, which accounts for less percentage of conviction, yet the present percentage is an improvement over that of the preceding year, which was 20·4.

33. The proportion of persons brought to trial to the entire population during the year of report was 452 to 61,815 or 7·3 per thousand, which is less than that of the previous year.

34. Five cases were committed to the Session Court for trial during the year, one was for murder, one for aiding and abetting murder, one for rape and two for mischief by setting fire to stacks of fodder. In the murder case four persons were convicted. One sentenced to death and three sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life. In the case of aiding and abetting for murder eleven

persons were concerned. Seven were apprehended and committed, who were acquitted under benefit of doubt. Four are still at large about whom legal steps have been adopted. One person was convicted of rape and sentenced to three years' rigorous imprisonment. In one case of mischief by fire two persons were acquitted for want of strong evidence and one person was convicted in the other case and sentenced to four years' imprisonment. The Sessions Court was presided over by the Rágih Sáheb himself in all the cases.

35. Appendix IX shows the number and description of offences reported during the year under the Indian Penal Code.

36. Two hundred and four offences were reported during the year, the same as in the preceding year. Five cases had remained undisposed of at the close of the previous year, making a total of 206. Of these, 200 were disposed of during the year, leaving six cases and eight persons for disposal at the close of the year.

37. The punishments awarded to the 99 persons convicted is shown in columns 10 to 17 of Appendix IX.

38. The total amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 579-2, while in the preceding year it was Rs. 1,391. The total amount recovered was Rs. 542-13-6, of this Rs. 524-2-0 were of the year under report and Rs. 18-11-6 belonged to previous year.

39. There were offences reported and dealt with during the year under report under other laws than the Indian Penal Code. The following table shows the description of offences and persons concerned, and how disposed of :—

No.	Acts against which offences committed.	Number of cases reported.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Sentenced to		Remaining at the close of the year.		Remarks.
					Imprisonment.	Fine.	Cases.	Persons.	
1	District Police Act VII of 1867 and VI of 1890.	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	Dismissed for want of good evidence.
2	Ferry Act II of 1868.	1	4	...	...	...	1	4	
3	Stamp Duty Act I of 1879.	1	5	...	...	...	1	5	
4	Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871.	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	Discharged.
	Total ...	6	16	...	...	...	2	9	

Extradition.

40. There were two extraditions during the year under report. One person was obtained from Dhárwár through the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, and accused under Sections 380 and 457 of the Indian Penal Code. He was a British subject. The other was also a British subject accused under Section 411 of the Indian Penal Code in Bilgi Mahál of Bágalkot Táluka. He was surrendered to the British authorities through the Political Agent.

Appellate Work.

41. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate and Sub-Magistrates and their results during the year of report as contrasted with the previous year. There were 13 appeals presented during the year as against 9 in the previous year. The number reversed however is the same for both years. The number of appeals presented as compared with the number of convictions shows that the offenders were satisfied with the convictions arrived at. This speaks well of the magisterial work done in the State.

Accidental Deaths.

42. The cases of accidental deaths during the year under report were 15 as against 13 in the previous year as detailed below:—

Particulars.	1891-92.	1892-93.
By drowning	10	9
By wild animals	.....	.....
By snake-bites	.....	.....
By falling from slip of foot	.....	.....
By self-hanging or self-poisoning	2	4
By electricity from lightning falling on body	1	.....
By fall of houses	.....	2
Total ...	13	15

Prison.

43. Statement XII annexed to this report shows the number of convicts admitted into the Mudhol Jail and the cost of maintaining them.

44. The following table shows the number of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol State:—

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 years.	8 years.	In default of payment of Fine.	
1891-92...	...	23	3	5	4	2	...	...	...
1892-93...	...	18	7	3	1	1	...	...	...

45. The jail at Mudhol is situated in a healthy locality at the south end of the town on an open spot of ground. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a large number of prisoners. Its sanitary arrangements are excellent. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was satisfactory, and their general conduct good. There were five breaches of discipline. There were no cases of epidemic in the jail.

46. The prisoners were employed in out-door work, such as clearing and watering garden trees, cutting wood and weeding grass round the jail premises. They were employed on in-door works also, such as grinding corn, cooking, &c. Weaving operations are carried on in the jail. Carpets of good quality and other good patterns are turned out.

Lock-ups for Under-trial Prisoners.

47. There are no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners in this State. Such prisoners are kept in the jail.

Civil Justice.

48. The Nyáyádhish's Court is the only Court exercising original jurisdiction in this State. Appeals lie to the Rágih Sáheb and are disposed of by him. The Nyáyádhish has been invested with Small Cause Court powers in suits up to rupees fifty.

49. Appendix XIII shows the number of suits filed and those disposed of during the year under report. The number of suits filed during the year was more by 39 than that of the previous year, and the number of suits disposed of during the year was also more by 112 over that of the previous year, leaving the number remaining undisposed of to 62 cases against 112 of the preceding year. This reflects credit on the Nyáyádhish.

50. The number of Small Cause suits filed during the year was 127, which is included in the figure 294 in Appendix XIII.

51. Of the total number of suits disposed of during the year under report 96 were disposed of *ex-parte*. 126 were admitted and compromised, 20 were struck off the file and 102 were otherwise disposed of.

52. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was 152 days.

Number and Value of Suits.

53. The following table shows the number and value of original suits filed during the year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for Immoveable Property.				Money Suits.			
	1891-92.		1892-93.		1891-92.		1892-93.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyáyádhish Court ...	29	5,024 13 6	41	13,214 3 2	226	34,477 4 3	253	30,390 8 2

Execution of Decrees.

54. Appendix XIV shows the number and value of applications for execution of decrees filed and disposed of during the year under report and the preceding year.

55. In 84 out of 251 applications disposed of, the decrees of the Court were fully executed by the sale of judgment-debtors' property. In 72 cases satisfaction was entered into before the full execution of decrees, and 95 were otherwise disposed of. Four judgment-debtors were imprisoned during the year. None remained imprisoned at the close of the year.

Miscellaneous Applications.

56. Three applications for certificates of administration were filed during the year, and three had remained at the close of the previous year undisposed of, making a total of six applications. Five of these were disposed of during the year of report, leaving one undisposed of at the close of the year.

Civil Appellate Works.

57. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from the decisions of the lower Court filed and disposed of in the Court of the Rágih Sáheb of Mudhol during the year under report as contrasted with the number of the previous year :—

Names of Courts.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of. Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decision amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14		
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
Appellate Court of the Chief of Mudhol ..	21	9	22	33	43	42	34	33	9	9	4,588 2 10	7,211 5 7	18	26	4	4	1	..	7	2	4	1	1	..	24	..	6	8

58. The appeals filed during the year were more by 11 than in the previous year. The number disposed of during the year were 33, leaving nine undisposed of at the end of the year. The same number as had remained at the close of the previous year. The average duration of the appeals was half as compared with the preceding year; this with nearly the equal number disposed of speak highly of the work done in the Huzúr Court of the Rágih Sáheb.

Working of Mámlatda'rs' Courts Act.

59. The work under this Act is performed by the State Kárbhári, twenty-two suits were filed during the year and one had remained at the close of the previous year, making a total of 23 cases. Twenty were disposed of during the year of report, leaving three undisposed of. Of the 20 cases disposed of 8 were decided in favour of plaintiff, 8 were rejected and 4 struck off for want of appearance.

Register of Documents.

60. The registration in this State is carried on under rules in force in Kolhápur State.

61. Appendix XV shows the nature of documents presented for registration during the year of report and the previous year, 447 documents were presented for registration during the year as against 589 in the previous year. The decrease is attributed to the increased prosperity of agricultural classes during the year, as compared with the previous year, which was one of drought and scarcity. The number and value of registered documents was 503 and Rs. 1,30,419-2-0 as against 559 and Rs. 1,52,472-13-1 during the previous year. Documents remained to be registered at the close of the year were twenty-five.

62. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the preceding year :—

Description.	1891-92.			1892-93.		
	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fee realized.	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fee realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sale-deeds	142	38,269 0 0	518 4 0	109	26,339 0 0	375 8 0
Mortgaged-deeds	345	93,058 0 0	1,262 12 0	261	74,984 0 1	1,012 0 0
Deeds of gift	7	1,110 0 0	19 8 0	6	785 0 0	14 4 0
Wills	4	.....	19 4 0	3	.....	16 8 0
Other deeds	91	36,629 0 0	586 4 0	68	6,303 0 0	189 12 0
Other receipts	...	.....	84 0 0	...	.....	85 12 0
Total ...	589	1,69,066 0 0	2,490 0 0	447	1,08,411 0 0	1,693 12 0
Deduct expenditure establishment and contingencies ...			600 0 0			600 0 0
Books and furniture			.....			.....
Total ...			600 0 0			600 0 0
Net Profit ...			1,890 0 0			1,093 12 0

Municipal Administration.

63. In this State three Municipalities exist, *viz.*, Mudhol, Mahálingpur and Lokápur.

64. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities :—

Names of Municipalities.	Balance on the 6th June 1892.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on the 5th June 1893.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol...	28 1 10	2,768 4 0	2,796 5 10	2,581 12 11	214 8 11
Mahálingpur	508 8 5	3,315 13 0	4,324 5 5	3,176 3 7	1,148 1 10
Lokápur	0 5 2	765 9 0	765 14 2	688 0 0	77 14 2
Total ...	536 15 5	7,349 10 0	7,886 9 5	6,446 0 6	1,440 8 11

65. The Municipal Funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members. The institutions small as they are work excellently and win the approbation of visitors.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE.

66. The average rainfall registered at the Mudhol Dispensary during the year of report was 33 inches 46 cents, as against 15 inches 80 cents. The rainfall was seasonable, yet it was more and heavy for early crops, causing some damage to the ripe crop and giving less outturn than was expected.

67. The area of land cultivated with early crops during the year of report was 76,461 acres, 18 gunthas and that with late or rabi crops was 98,015 acres, 26 gunthas. During the previous year owing to drought only a very small area along river sides was cultivated. Owing to early rain comparatively more kharif land was sown. That rain however being more and heavy, the outturn of the harvest was moderate. That of rabi was good. This state of the crops helped great deal to improve the condition of the rayats, which had fallen in the previous year of drought.

68. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State, which is less than that shown in the previous year. Owing to drought in the previous year the stock was decreased and not commenced to improve till after good rainfall and good harvest.

Wages and Labour.

69. Males and females both serve in the agricultural works as labourers. Their wages during the year of report were about annas three in cash and about three sers of grain in kind per day on agricultural labour.

Food-grains.

70. The average prices of staple food-grains during the year of report as contrasted with those of the previous year were as follows :—

Name of Grains.	Average rate per rupee in sers of 80 tolas.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.
Bájri	17½	24
Jovári	19½	22
Wheat	12	14
Grain	11¼	16
Rice	8	10½
Tur Dall	10	15

71. The rates are average of those ranging throughout the 12 months. Owing to good harvest the rates improved during the year.

FOREST.

72. No thick or extensive forests exist in this State. A few tracts covered with jungle small trees or bushes are found in some villages. Bábul and nimb are the only timber trees grow. Attempts are made to improve these to supply fuel and building materials to the people of this State.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURE.

73. The trade of this district consists chiefly in disposing of the agricultural produce and importing articles of necessaries of life. As for manufacture common clothes, such as lugdas, cholkhans, dongri cloth and pássodis and Kamblis are woven. Oil is manufactured from kardi (kusbi).

FAIRS.

74. Two large fairs are held in this State. One in celebration of the Rámnawami Festivities in the month of Chytra (March and April) at Mudhol. The other is held at Mahálingpur in honour of the temple of Mahálingeshwar. About 5,000 people assemble at Mudhol and 3,000 at Mahálingpur.

PUBLIC WORKS.

75. The following statement shows the Public Works completed and in progress in this State during the year and the expenditure incurred on their account :—

No.	Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
	New Works.									
1	Civil buildings	2,344	2	8	3,647	7	11	5,991	10	7
	Repairs.									
1	Civil buildings	1,018	0	5	900	2	8	1,918	3	1
2	Roads, bridges, &c.	.....			7,271	4	7	7,271	4	7
3	Tanks, wells, &c....	.....			149	13	0	149	13	0
	Total ...	1,018	0	5	8,321	4	3	9,339	4	8
	Miscellaneous.									
1	Watering and planting road-side trees	1,731	10	0	1,165	6	1	2,897	0	1
	Relief Works.									
1	Mudhol tank	15,244	0	6	.....			15,244	0	6
2	Sydápur-Mahálingpur road	2,577	5	8	.....			2,577	5	8
3	Chowdápur-Lokapur road	1,480	2	9	.....			1,480	2	9
	Total ...	19,301	8	11	.....			19,301	8	11
	Grand Total ...	24,395	6	0	13,134	2	3	37,529	8	3

76. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year is greater than that in the previous year.

77. The above statement includes a sum of Rs. 19,301-8-11 on account of relief works opened in the previous year. These works had to be continued during a greater portion of the year under report. Though the rain set in early, the help to labourers was necessary till the harvest time. The unfinished portions of these works will be carried on now as other ordinary budgetted works.

78. The State pays great attention towards preserving the good and excellent works constructed as also towards road-side trees.

79. The public works here attract the attention of the people visiting the State and the nature of their construction gain the approbation of those persons. This reflects credit on the department.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

80. Appendix XVII shows the income and expenditure of the State for the year under report and the previous year.

81. The following are the abstract statements of income and expenditure and the balance.

STATEMENT I.

Year.	Opening Balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing Balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1892-93 ...	9,13,811	3	2	2,67,214	1	4½	2,73,079	8	1½	9,08,005	12	5

82. The following table shows the details of the above figures :—

No.	Receipts.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Balance on the 6th June 1892 :—		
	Rs. a. p.		
	State Funds ... 1,056 0 11		
	Local funds ... 7,282 2 1		
	Deposit ... 5,192 14 11		
		13,530 15 11½	
	Bank of Bombay :—		
	Cash ... 19,928 10 2		
	Government Securities ...6,65,600 0 0		
		6,85,528 10 2	
	Outstanding revenues ...	9,269 0 5	
	Debts due to the State ...	13,523 15 9	
	Advances	1,92,058 8 11	
			9,13,811 3 2
2	Land and Sáyar revenues, &c.	1,78,064 13 3½	
3	Local Funds, including Ferry Funds &c.,...	21,875 14 7	
4	Inámdárs and Devasthána ...	40,352 5 4	
5	Miscellaneous	1,786 15 6	
6	Bank of Bombay overdrawn ...	25,694 0 8	
			2,67,274 1 4½
		Total ...	11,81,085 4 6½

No.	Expenditure.	Amount.	Total.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Ordinary and Extraordinary.		
1	Establishments, including His Highness the Chief's ordinary expenses	1,33,999 4 0½	
2	Local Funds	27,642 2 1½	
3	Inámdárs and Devasthána ...	40,352 5 4	
4	Public Works	7,439 15 11	
5	Instructions	3,000 0 0	
6	Contributions to British Government on account of Savárs, &c.	3,061 5 9	
7	Extraordinary expenses of His Highness the Chief ...	24,212 13 1	
8	Miscellaneous	7,739 3 9	
9	Deposits	.....	
10	Expenses on account of revision survey	5,388 12 10	
11	Relief works	20,143 8 6	
12	Balance on the 5th June 1893 :—		2,73,079 8 1½
	Rs. a. p.		
	State Fund ... 2,184 5 3		
	Local Fund ... 1,157 7 11		
	Deposits ... 5,625 12 5½		
		8,967 9 11½	
	Bank of Bombay :—		
	Cash		
	Government Securities ...6,65,600 0 0		
		6,65,600 0 0	
	Outstanding Balances ...	6,578 10 4	
	Debts due to the State ...	9,119 1 3	
	Advances	2,17,740 6 10½	
			9,08,005 12 5
		Total ...	11,81,085 4 6½

83. The above details show that the balance at the close of the year under report was Rs. 9,08,005-12-5, of which Rs. 8,967-9-11½ is in cash, Rs. 6,65,600 in Government Securities, Rs. 6,578-10-4 were on account of revenue remained to be collected at the close of the year. Rs. 9,119-1-3 were loans advanced unrecovered. Rs. 2,17,740-6-10½ are on account of expenses actually incurred and are to be adjusted to their proper accounts. The real assets of the State at the close of the year were Rs.6,84,483-9-10.

84. Endeavours were continued to economise and curtail the State and Khásgi expenses, but the high prices of necessaries of life and other articles continuing to rule till the soogee (harvest) time that is over, a greater portion of the year were against them.

85. The relief works, opened in the previous year, had to be continued for a longer period during this year, because grain had not become cheap and plentiful till after the harvest time. After the harvest it is gratifying to mention that the condition of the rayats greatly improved.

86. Abstract Statements of Income and Expenditure.

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

Number.	Items.	1889-90, 6th June to 5th June.	1890-91, 6th June to 5th June.	1891-92, 6th June to 5th June.	1892-93, 6th June to 5th June.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Interest on investments ...	45,436 0 0	29,504 0 0	40,626 0 0	26,066 0 0
2	Land Revenue	1,40,858 13 1½	1,26,729 9 2	1,26,514 8 10	1,30,668 10 4
3	Stamps	9,142 5 0	9,995 12 0	9,136 6 0	9,672 4 0
4	Salt, Opium and Liquor ...	4,451 1 8	4,451 1 8	4,451 1 8	4,451 1 8
5	Magisterial fines and unclaimed property	1,362 14 6	2,384 5 3	1,382 2 2	1,108 12 4
6	Revenue fines	26 8 1½	92 7 4	38 3 1	8 11 0
7	Miscellaneous	27,631 6 10	1,12,059 6 4	79,987 13 2	54,664 12 8
8	Loans, advances, debts and deposits	54,352 13 8½	41,472 8 4½	4,192 15 0	5,512 14 0½
	Total ...	2,83,462 0 6½	3,26,689 2 1½	2,66,829 1 11	2,33,103 2 0½
9	Local Funds	24,981 12 7	21,671 2 7	20,133 3 5	21,517 8 9
10	Municipalities	7,512 8 3	7,514 4 7	8,197 7 0	7,349 10 0
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,15,056 5 4½	3,55,874 9 3½	2,95,159 12 4	2,61,970 4 9½

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1889-90, 6th June to 5th June.			1890-91, 6th June to 5th June.			1891-92, 6th June to 5th June.			1892-93, 6th June to 5th June.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Khásgi, ordinary	1,03,007	12	0½	67,477	7	1	78,854	4	8	84,095	1	9½
2	Khásgi, extraordinary ...	47,837	8	5	69,925	4	11½	51,858	5	1	24,312	13	1
3	Revenue Establishments ...	9,186	9	1	8,151	1	6	9,092	1	6	9,058	9	5
4	Magisterial and Police Establishments	18,383	3	4	14,177	8	10	15,651	11	5	15,495	2	3
5	Judicial Establishments ...	3,972	12	7	4,499	9	4	3,548	11	10	3,816	13	2
6	Educational Establishments ...	5,800	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
7	Medical do. ...	1,833	5	4	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0
8	Vaccination do. ...	321	1	7	329	13	0	400	0	0	400	0	0
9	Public Works, ordinary ...	14,065	15	7	2,930	4	4	4,186	14	4	4,726	8	3
10	Do. extraordinary ...	29,764	14	8	8,979	8	4	2,993	8	7	4,665	11	6
11	Miscellaneous	50,853	4	7	1,14,357	4	5	96,120	6	4	60,827	9	10½
12	Relief Works	.....			.....			17,106	3	10	20,143	8	6
	Total ...	2,85,026	7	2½	2,94,827	13	9½	2,83,812	3	7	2,31,541	13	10
13	Local Fund ...	35,410	14	7	28,343	15	5	25,825	11	11	27,642	2	11
14	Municipalities	9,464	0	4	8,056	0	6	7,829	6	2	6,446	0	6
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,30,101	6	1½	3,31,227	13	8½	3,17,467	5	8	2,65,630	1	3

Land Revenue.

87. There is increase under this head. It is attributed to larger collection of outstanding balances of the previous years.

Stamp.

88. There is increase in this item. It is attributed to larger sale of stamps this year owing to the improved state of the rayats.

Salt, Opium and Liquor.

89. There is no variation under this head. It consists of compensation of fixed sum received from British Government on account of Abkári farm.

90. No revenue accrues to this State from salt.

91. Collection on account of opium consists of license fee for the right to sell opium and the amount of drawback allowed by British Government on duty-paid opium brought from British territory for sale in this district.

Interest on investments.

92. There is a decrease under this head. In the previous year adjustment of interest for longer period than one year was made.

Miscellaneous.

93. There is a decrease under this head during the year of report. It is attributed to the sale proceeds of promissary notes for Rs. 30,000 disposed of during the previous year for carrying on relief works. These proceeds were credited under this head.

Loans, advances, &c.,

94. Increase in this item is caused by larger recovery of loans.

Local Funds.

95. There is an increase under this head. It is attributed to larger recovery of previous years and increased bids in sales of tools, &c.

Expenditure.

96. The total expenditure of the year under report is less as compared with that of the previous year. The khásgi extraordinary expenditure has been much reduced during the year. The khásgi ordinary expenses have increased owing to high prices ruling in the bazár during greater portion of the year.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICE.

97. There are two dispensaries in this State, one at Mudhol and one at Mahálingpur. Both institutions are maintained at the cost of Local Funds, the State contributing Rs. 1,000.

98. The dispensaries were examined by the Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur in December 1892. He was fully satisfied as to their working and management as evinced in his remarks recorded in the visitor's book. He gives credit to the medical officers in charge of the dispensaries.

99. The number of patients treated in the dispensaries and their results are shown in the following table :—

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensaries.	Number of Patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged cured.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	3	16,470	* 2	*1	...	93	3,991 1 8	115·1
Mahálingpur	...	7,916	...	...	...	83	743 6 7	56·1
Total ...	3	24,386	2	1	...	176	4,734 8 3	...

* These figures relate to in-door patients; result of out-door patients not known.

100. The daily average attendance has increased in both dispensaries during the year, as compared with the previous year. This shows their popularity amongst the people.

101. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers (ague and remittent), intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, ophthalmia rheumatism and respiratory affections, diarrhœa, dysentery, diseases of the eye.

102. There was no epidemic of any kind during the year.

103. The general health of the district was good.

104. The following table shows the cost of maintaining the dispensaries :—

Years.	Cost.				
	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Medicine and Instruments.	Diet.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1891-92	3,045 0 0	1,740 2 5	.....	59 15 6	4,845 1 11
1892-93	2,888 0 0	691 0 0	1,138 5 0	17 3 3	4,734 8 3

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,430	1,644	...	786
Deaths	1,440	1,192	...	248

105. The above table shows the number of births and deaths occurred during the year under report and the previous year. Owing to drought and scarcity during the previous year the births in the year of report appear less. There was no cholera or other epidemic and hence deaths were less.

106. The registers are kept by Village Officers and are examined by the Vaccinator and the General Duty Kárkúns. The State Kárbhári also tests them when on circuit. No extra cost is incurred on this account.

TABLE III.

Vaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1891-92.	Number of Persons vaccinated in 1892-93.	Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Result unknown.	
			1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
State Vaccinator	2,454	1,905	2,369	*1,828	62	47	23	30

* This includes 24 twice vaccinated as the first operations were not good.

107. This table shows that the number vaccinated were less during the year as compared with the previous year by 549. This is attributed to the absence of the vaccinator for about seven weeks at Belgaum at the office of Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Southern Division, to learn animal vaccination.

TABLE IV.

Re-vaccination.

Operations by whom performed.	Number of Persons re-vaccinated.		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results unknown.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
State Vaccinator...	587	470	463	335	41	35	83	100

108. The above table shows a decrease of 117 persons as compared with the previous year. The cause is the same as mentioned in the above paragraph.

109. The cost of vaccination and re-vaccination is shown below :—

Years.	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Bháta for Lymph.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1891-92	648	0	0	140	9	5	13	8	6	802	1	11
1892-93	648	0	0	155	9	6	11	1	0	814	10	6

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTIONS.

110. The following table shows the progress of education, the number of schools, the attendance of boys and girls, and the standards up to which instruction is imparted :—

Number of Schools.	Names of Institutions.	Number of Boys and Girls attending the Schools.	Standards up to which instructions are imparted.	REMARKS.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	71	I to V	
18	Vernacular Boys' Schools ...	1,013	I to VI	
3	Do. Night Schools ...	94	I to IV	
2	Girls' Schools	88	I to V	
24	Total ...	1,266	.....	

111. The number of pupils have increased by 36 over that of the previous year. The following table shows the number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1892 and 31st March 1893, and the daily average attendance :—

Number.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on the 31st March 1892.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on the 31st March 1893.	Daily average Attendance.	Number presented for Examination.	Number passed.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	70	71	54·56	52	17
18	Vernacular Boys' Schools ...	999	1,013	761·7	499	218
3	Do. Night Schools...	76	94	63·1	43	15
2	Do. Girls' Schools...	85	88	48·1	35	8
24	Total ...	1,230	1,266	926·65	629	258

112. From the above table it is seen that the daily average of attendance has improved during the year, over that of the previous year, of the vernacular boys and night schools. The number of students that went for examination and the number passed show a fair result.

113. To bring the schools in still better position the Rágih Sáheb has been pleased to resolve to appoint a Graduate of the University as Head Master of the Anglo-Vernacular School. Candidates are invited by advertisement in the newspapers. Some applications have been received and shortly one will be appointed. Enquiry is also in progress to find a good matron of mature age for the female school.

114. With reference to the remark of the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country, contained in his letter No. 441 of the 10th March 1893, that the education of the lower castes has not been properly attended to in this State it is stated that low caste boys, who attended the schools, were taught and included in the number of boys of vernacular schools. On the 31st March 1893 there were 6 boys included in the above table. For further encouragement circulars have been sent to all schools to induce and admit boys of all low and backward classes to take advantage of the facilities for education which the State has brought within their reach. The Head Master of Mahálingpur has been instructed to tell off an assistant master to teach such boys and form a separate class provided a good number assemble to learn. A similar attempt is also made at Mudhol to form a special class for low-caste boys.

115. The total expenditure incurred on account of education in this State was Rs. 8,193 during the year of report as against Rs. 7,714 in the previous year. Out of the total cost Rs. 3,000 were contributed by the State and the remainder was met from Local Funds.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wild Animals.

116. For extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes rewards are paid from the State. No such animals or reptiles were killed by people during the year under report.

Telegraphs and Post Offices.

117. No telegraph office exists in this State. There are two post offices, one at Mudhol and one at Mahálingpur, which are under the control of the British Government.

Records.

118. The records of the State are well preserved and are in good condition.

Printing Press.

119. There is one press established by the State. It does lithographic work. It deals with job work.

Libraries.

120. There are two libraries or reading rooms in this State, one at Mudhol and one at Mahálingpur. These institutions are supported by State contribution and private subscriptions. They are appreciated and attended by people. The Mudhol Library is located in a large splendid building specially provided by the State.

Taxes.

121. No taxes on trade are levied in this State—I have, &c.

Through the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom pabyale.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a p.							Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol ...	2,671 14 0	British Government.	61,815	24	1,266	1,905	As mentioned on the reverse.	2,08,565 0 5	None.	Not	Jowári, grain, wheat, cotton, kurdi, oil manufactured from kurdi.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of the families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising Adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Venkatráo Bála Sáheb, Chief of Mudhol, belongs to Bhosle Ghorpade family.	Mudhol ...	Chief ...	Marátha, Hindu religion.	32	Kolhápur and Rájkot.	Administers the State.	Has Sanad...	Follow primogeniture.	Has male heir.	
2	Málojiráo Nána Sáheb, son of Venkatráo Bála Sáheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	9	Studying at Mudhol.	Studying ...	.....	...	.....	
3	Laxumanráo Bába Sáheb, second son of Venkatráo Bála Sáheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	4	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political Control, 1892-93.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Populations.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total Cost of Officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol ...	Mudhol ...	5	361	*61,815	1 Mudhol Head-quarter town. 2 Mahálingpur ... 3 Lokapur. ...	6,805 6,273 2,505	†81	1	4	18	9	102	28,840 13 6	1,30,668 10 4	2,08,565 0 5	

*As per Census of 1891. † Two of these are uninhabited.

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, 1892-93.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population in 1892-93.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Budhists or Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male Agriculturists, including Land-holders, Cultivators and Agricultural Labourers.	Total non-agricultural Males.	Prevailing Languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per Square Mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed Races.	Natives.										
					Males.	Females.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Mudhol ...	11,993	19,257	19,666	11,558	11,334	61,815	171·2	2	...	...	57,184	4,404	4	221	...	...	27,205	34,610	Marathi and Kanarese.	...

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissal.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially prosecuted.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instructions.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	1	25 0 0	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, First Grade ...	2	20 0 0	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Second Grade.	2	12 0 0	288 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Third Grade...	3	9 0 0	324 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. do.	1	8 0 0	96 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	76	7 0 0	6,384 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do.	11	6 0 0	792 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Detective	1	6 0 0	72 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	102	.....	9,276 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the Results of the working of the Mudhol State Police during the year 1892-93.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of Accused arrested.		Number of Accused sent for trial.		Number of Accused convicted.		Number of Accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of Accused arrested (Columns 5 and 9).		Percentage convicted of Accused sent for trail.	
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Mudhol	86	82	87	82	*85	†58	37	49	37	9	42·53	79·3	43·53	84·4

* Of these 77 were under Indian Penal Code and 8 under other laws.

† Of 58, fifty-six were under Indian Penal Code and 2 under other laws.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of Property stolen and amounts of recoveries in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1893.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of Property stolen.		Remarks.
	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	2,801 3 9	2,578 6 6	813 8 6	261 12 6	29·02	9·09	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State during the year 1892-93, ending 31st March 1893.

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes. Balance on the 1st April 1892.	Number of Crimes. Committed during 1892-93.	Number of Crimes. Total.	Number of Cases disposed of during 1892-93.	Number of Cases undisposed of during 1892-93.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Persons convicted.	Number of Persons sentenced to Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and Fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and Fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Hanging.	Imprisonment for life.	Total.	Number of Persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons confined, being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment. Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	13
	Cognizable Offences.																													
1	Murder or attempt to murder	1	1	2	2	...	11	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	
2	Hurt and criminal force...	...	3	3	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft and misappropriation of property ...	...	30	30	29	1	52	43	..	27	...	...	16	...	...	...	43	9	...	...	8	3	5	8	3	..	...	...	...	
4	Breach of trust	1	12	13	12	1	14	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	House-breaking	...	2	2	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	
6	Mischief by fire of agricultural produce ...	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	..	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
7	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
8	Robbery	...	3	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous	...	28	28	25	3	56	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	..	7	49	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	2	81	83	78	5	150	60	...	29	...	2	25	...	1	3	60	90	...	...	8	3	5	8	3	2	1	1	3	
	Non-cognizable.																													
1	Hurt and criminal force	...	92	92	92	...	240	29	...	2	...	...	27	...	...	...	29	211	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Miscellaneous	..	31	31	30	1	62	10	...	1	...	.	9	...	...	...	10	52	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	...	123	123	122	1	302	39	...	3	..	...	36	...	...	...	39	263	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total ...	2	204	206	200	6	*452	99	...	32	...	2	61	...	1	3	99	†353	...	...	10	3	5	9	3	2	1	1	3	

* Of these 153 were acquitted on compromise and not brought to trial.

† This includes 5 persons remaining for trial at the close of the previous year.

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Number of Offences reported and Offences dealt with in the Mudhol State during the year 1892-93 ending 21st March 1893.

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Brought to trial, 1892-93.						Total.								
	1891-92.	1892-93.	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Session Court of the Chief of Mudhol	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	9	6	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court ...	22	22	4	12	7	14	...	2	62	39	11	4	13	11	...	...	
First Class Special Magistrate's Court	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Court...	160	177	1	42	56	267	1	31	387	398	172	143	79	4	...	...	
Third Class do. do.	22	4	...	1	...	13	...	...	46	14	2	11	1	...	...	...	
Total ...	204	204	5	55	64	294	1	33	495	452	185	159	93	15	...	...	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1892-93 ending 31st March 1893.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further enquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
Mudhol ...	Session Court ...	3	...	...	...	...	6	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Magistrate .	9	...	...	...	...	1	5	1	5	2	3	2	2	2	4	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Special Magistrate, First Class ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Mudhol State during the year 1892-93 ending 31st March 1893.

Station.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.					Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1891-92.	1892-93.		1891-92.	1892-93.			
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11
Mudhol	62	26	36	56	62		20·0	21·7	16	Rs. a. p. 2,519 13 4	There was no mortality among convicts in the jail during the year.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits Filed in 1892-93.									Suits disposed of in 1892-93.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value.	Suits regarding Lands, Houses, &c.	Suits for Money transaction.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck of the File, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Year.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádhish ...	89	112	255	294	344	406	232	344	112	62	43,604 11 4	28	253	13	207	73	10	3	1	96	120	20	192	43,339 0 11	...	5	2	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Works—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1892-93.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the end of 1892-93.			Remarks.
		1891-92.	1892-93.		1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value for 1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	Value of Closing Balance for 1892-93.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádhish ...	141	129	31,774 13 1	259	227	21,836 6 3	400	356	53,611 3 4	271	251	28,584 10 3	129	105	25,026 9 1	33	26	46	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending an inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	Mudhol ...	589	447	345	261	142	109	4	3	...	...	98	74	559	503	Rs. a. p. 1,52,472 13 1	Rs. a. p. 1,30,419 2 0	...	1	82	25

APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURAL.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1892-93.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Sheep and Goats.	Asses.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.
				Males.	Females.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Mudhol	8,815	5,773	418	4,415	405	100	21,683	233	2,434	254	29	1,155

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APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	Fasli 1891-92 ending 5th June 1892.	Fasli 1892-93 ending 5th June 1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Ordinary.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue	1,26,514 8 10	1,30,668 10 4	4,154 1 6	.....
2	Sáyar Revenue	5,512 5 4	5,670 3 8	157 14 4	.....
3	Stamp Revenue	9,136 6 0	9,672 4 0	535 14 0	.....
4	Forest Revenue	303 13 7	1,800 7 6	1,496 9 11	.....
5	Magisterial Fines	1,829 5 0	487 14 0	.....	1,341 7 0
6	Fine in the Revenue Department	38 3 1	8 11 0	.....	29 8 1
7	Fine in the Civil Department	.....	2 0 0	2 0 0	.....
8	Process-fee in Civil cases...	1,064 0 6	1,257 7 6	193 7 0	.....
9	Process-fee in Revenue cases	24 10 9	40 13 6	16 2 9	.....
10	Registration-fee	2,454 4 0	1,723 12 0	.....	730 8 0
11	Sale of unclaimed property	52 13 2	620 14 4	568 1 2	.....
	Total ...	1,46,930 6 3	1,51,953 1 10	7,124 2 8	2,101 7 1
	Extraordinary.				
12	Interest	41,429 5 2	23,587 3 4	.....	14,842 1 10
13	Sale of useless stores	143 15 2	89 2 0	.....	54 13 2
14	Sale of stable refuse	122 14 0	119 6 0	.....	3 8 0
15	Debts recovered	2,480 0 0	5,079 14 6	2,599 14 6	.....
16	Bank of Bombay	70,965 10 9	45,622 10 10	.....	25,342 15 11
17	Miscellaneous	3,043 15 7	3,218 12 0	174 12 5	.....
18	Deposits	278 1 4½	432 15 6½	154 14 2	.....
19	Advances	1,434 13 7½	.....	.....	1,434 13 7½
20	Local Funds	20,133 3 5	21,517 8 9	1,384 5 4	.....
	Total ...	1,40,031 15 1	1,02,667 8 11½	4,313 14 5	41,678 4 6½
	Grand Total ...	2,86,962 5 4	2,54,620 10 9½	11,438 1 1	43,779 11 7½

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli 1891-92 ending 5th June 1892.	Fasli 1892-93 ending 5th June 1893.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Ordinary.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishment	9,092 1 6	9,058 9 5	.....	33 8 1
2	His Highness the Chief's Khásgi Establishment, including Kothi, Pága, &c.	78,854 4 8	84,005 1 9½	5,240 13 1½	.....
3	Judicial Department	5,708 7 11	5,846 3 1	137 11 2	.....
4	Police Department	13,335 11 8	13,336 1 0	0 5 4	.....
5	Contribution towards education	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
6	Public Works	1,916 8 2	1,952 3 10	35 11 8	.....
7	Medical Department	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	.....	.....
8	Forest Department	542 0 0	547 12 4	5 12 4	.....
9	Village expenses	15,366 10 7	12,172 0 0	.....	3,194 10 7
10	Repairs to Public Roads, &c.	2,270 6 2	2,774 4 5	503 14 3	.....
11	Pensions	2,886 4 2	2,936 3 10	49 15 8	.....
12	Contribution to British Government on account of Savárs	3,094 10 3	3,061 5 9	.....	33 4 6
13	Fees to Stamp-vendors	212 8 0	232 0 0	19 8 0	.....
14	Maintenance of prisoners...	1,985 11 2	2,055 0 9	69 5 7	.....
15	Registration Establishment	600 0 0	600 0 0	.....	.....
16	Miscellaneous	355 15 8	321 5 7	.....	34 10 1
	Total ...	1,40,621 3 11	1,43,388 3 9½	6,063 1 1½	3,296 1 3
	Extraordinary.				
17	Expenses of His Highness the Chief	51,858 5 1	24,312 13 1	.....	27,545 8 0
18	New Public Works	2,993 8 7	4,665 4 6	1,672 2 11	.....
19	Bank of Bombay	52,365 2 1	.....	.....	52,365 2 1
20	Remission on Land Revenue	579 4 0	.....	.....	519 4 0
21	Refund of excess payment	216 10 8	107 12 4	.....	108 13 9
22	Advances.	.....	25,681 13 4½	25,681 13 4½	.....
23	Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....
24	Miscellaneous...	5,386 7 0	3,956 12 8	.....	1,429 10 4
25	Loans	1,750 0 0	775 0 0	.....	975 0 0
26	Judicial Department	5,651 8 9	3,121 4 7	.....	2,530 4 2
27	Loans repaid...	.....	.....	.....	.....
28	Revision Survey	5,283 13 8	5,388 12 10	104 15 2	.....
29	Local Funds	25,825 11 11	27,642 2 11	1,816 7 0	.....
30	Relief Works...	17,106 3 10	20,143 8 6	3,037 4 8	.....
	Total ...	1,69,016 11 7	1,15,795 12 11½	32,312 11 8½	85,533 10 4
	Grand Total ...	3,09,637 15 6	2,59,184 0 9	38,375 12 10	88,829 11 7

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LETTER from the STATE KÁRBHA'RI of MUDHOL to the POLITICAL AGENT, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, No. 151, dated State Kárbhári's Office, Mudhol, 1st August 1894.

Sir,—I have the honor to submit the annual administration report of the Mudhol State for the year ending 5th June 1894.

2. The usual appendices as follows accompany :—

I.—Political relations of States.

II.—Native Chiefs.—Principal male members of the families and principal members of their Courts.

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XVII.—Statement of receipts and expenditure.

There being no military force in this State, Appendix V is not submitted.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

3. The relation of this State with the British Government is that of Jághirdár, and the Chief administers it with the legislative and High Court powers. He is ranked First Class Sirdár.

4. No event of any importance occurred during the year.

5. On the 7th August 1893 the Ráje Sáheb had gone to Bombay to see Colonel Wodehouse, the late Political Agent, on his way to England, and returned on the 19th idem. In September he had gone to Kúmtha, his inám village in Sátára District, to examine the state of affairs there; he returned on the 8th October. During early part of February last the Ráje Sáheb had gone to Baroda on account of the death of his uncle Nárraenráo Ráje Sáheb, a 1st Class Sirdár of the Gáikwár State. In the latter part of March he had gone to Kolhápur to attend the Darbár of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay held on the 2nd April. In May last he went to Belgaum on account of hot weather and returned on the 4th June. During the intervals he had made trips of inspection in the villages of this State.

6. The domestic occurrence was the death at Baroda of Nárraenráo Ráje Sáheb, uncle (on the father's side) of the Ráje Sáheb, which occurred on the 25th January 1894.

Changes in the Administration.

7. During the year under report Mr. Laxman Bálal Vazé has been appointed Secretary to the Ráje Sáheb. Mr. Laxmanráo was for some time practising as a Vakil in the Courts of this State and at Itchalkaranji. Krishnaráo Bábáji Kale, late Chief Constable, having resigned, Pándurang Keshav Deshpánde has been appointed to succeed him. Pándurang was Chief Constable before under the British Government in Khándesh District and is now a pensioner.

CHAPTER II.—THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

8. The operation of revision survey and settlement has during the year been transferred to the care of Mr. Whitcombe, Superintendent of Native States Surveys. Mr. Ganesh Gopál Bhátwadekar who hitherto conducted it was ordered to revert to the British service. The measuring and classification operations have been finished.

Waste Lands.

9. During the year under report no arable waste land was taken up for cultivation. Its area at the end of year remains just as last year, viz., 483 acres and 14 gunthás.

10. The area of unarable waste land was also the same as at the end of last year, viz., 28,687 acres and 28 gunthás. Under this head are included lands specially assigned for gairán (grazing land), forests, roads, tanks, rivers, &c.

Revenue Accounts.

11. The revenue accounts are kept in this State in the forms prescribed in Hope's Manual of Revenue Accounts revised by Mr. Symonds. The village accounts are inspected by bhág or general duty kárkúns and examined by the State Kárbhári and his establishment. They are also checked with treasury accounts.

Boundary Disputes.

12. There was no boundary dispute during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

13. There were two wards' estates under the management of the Ráje Sáheb during the year. Their particulars are shown in the following statement:—

No.	Names.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year. In Cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government Securities.	Value of Moveable Property in hand.	Area of Land under management.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.
1	Shankrájiráo *alias* Dáji Sáheb Ghorpade of Matchaknur	25	Matchaknur	Mudhol ..	19,217 9 8	6,992 4 3	7,763 4 6	*746 9 5	17,700 0 0	519 15 0	3,144 39
2	Venkatráo Bába Sáheb Desái of Lokápur	14	Lokápur ..	Kolhápur.	55,698 4 6½	24,587 4 6	54,827 0 9	†22,358 8 3½	3,600 0 0	6,238 12 3	M. a. 743 7

*In cash .. .. Rs. 14 15 7
Bank of Bombay 731 9 10
746 9 5

†In cash .. .. Rs. 20,152 14 11½
In Bank of Bombay . .. 2,205 9 4
22,358 8 3½

14. The decrease in receipts and expenditure of the Matchaknur estate in the year of report as compared with the previous year is attributable to the adjustment during 1892-93 of the marriage expenses mentioned in the report of last year.

15. The Lokápur Desgat is managed by a special manager under the supervision of the Ráje Sáheb.

16. The charges have been increased this year owing to the payment to the Mudhol State of Rs. 34,647-1-9, on account of nazrána and service commutation as sanctioned by the Political Agent and Government.

17. The education of the young Desái is progressing well under the supervision of the Principal of Rájárám College at Kolhápur.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

LEGISLATION.

18. All civil, criminal and revenue work is carried on in this State under the spirits of the British Indian laws. Stamp and Court Fees Acts of the British Government are introduced in this State. Registration work is conducted under Kolhápur Act I of 1874. For limitation Regulation V of 1827 is observed.

POLICE.

19. The Police force of this State consists of one Chief Constable and 102 Head Constables and Constables of different grades as detailed in Appendix VI, 66 being armed with muskets, 30 with swords and 6 with batons.

20. One Head Constable, First Grade, instructs the Constables in drill.

21. The cost of the Police force (foot) during the year was Rs. 8,675-11-10 as compared with Rs. 10,155-7-1 for the previous year. The excess expenditure during previous year was caused as mentioned in the last report to the temporary transfer of Village Police to Mudhol.

22. The area of Mudhol State is 361 square miles, and the population according to the census of 1891 is 61,815 souls. There is thus one Policeman for every 3·5 square miles of the area and every 612 souls of the population.

23. Appendix VII shows the work done by the police during the years 1892-93 and 1893-94.

24. From this it will be seen that the percentages of convictions of accused arrested and of persons sent for trial are very near the same as of the previous year. This speaks well of the work done by the police in satisfactory manner.

25. Statement VIII shows the amounts of property stolen and recovered during the year under report as contrasted with the previous year.

26. The property stolen during the year was of greater value than that of the previous year. The percentage recovered is far greater than of the previous year. The property recovered consisted of—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Eleven Deeds of the aggregate value of ...	3,194	0	0
Cash	9	13	10
Ornaments of the value of	634	5	0
Clothes of the value of	65	9	6
Grains, &c., do.	351	8	9
Value of property recovered ...	4,253	5	1

In one case a small wooden box worth about annas eight was left by thieves, after extracting ornaments from it, in a malla or garden about 150 feet distant from the scene of crime.

27. The following table shows the amounts of property destroyed by fire in the year of report and in the previous year :—

Description of Property destroyed.	1892-93.			1893-94.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Houses and huts	450	8	0	260	0	0
Grains	278	0	0	71	0	0
Clothing	.....			35	0	0
Cotton	.....			100	0	0
Animals	.....			108	0	0
Gold	.....			75	0	0
Fodder and other articles	181	8	0	291	0	0
Total ...	910	0	0	940	0	0

28. Of this property worth Rs. 619 consisting as per margin was burnt in one house. The owner of the house had gone out at the time; he says he had directed his wife to cover the cotton kept in the house to preserve against rain droppings falling on it. It is supposed the wife might have gone to cover the cotton with light in her hand and a spark from the light or the light itself might have fallen on the cotton and ignited it and from it the house caught fire. It is greatly to be regretted that the fire having been caught at the door of the house no way to come out remained. The said wife with her five children that were in the house and one person who went from outside for their rescue perished in the fire. Also five cattle tied in the house were burnt. Other property to the extent of Rs. 261 was also burnt by accident. As regards the remaining property there is still doubt and enquiry is in progress.

		Rs.
House	worth ...	200
Grains	do. ...	54
Clothing	do. ...	35
Cotton	do. ...	100
Tobacco	do. ...	50
Gold	do. ...	75
Five cattle	do. ...	105
	Total ...	619

Village Police.

29. There were 322 Shetsandis or Village Police at a cost of Rs. 4,535. These men assist the Police Pátils in villages in the performance of Police duties.

30. There are 37 Shiledárs Savárs or mounted Police. Their cost was Rs. 4,025-6-6 during the year and Rs. 4,016-12-4 in the preceding year. Most of these persons hold service lands. These persons assist the Foot Police in emergent cases at distant places where speed is required.

Criminal Justice.

31. There were three Magisterial Courts in this State. The State Kárbhári exercises the power of District Magistrate. The Náib Kárbhári and the Head Kárkún have been respectively invested with the powers of Second and Third Class Magistrates. The Náib Kárbhári exercises the power to commit. The Nyáyádhish is also invested with the powers of the Second Class Magistrate and to commit to the Session Court. Appeals from the decisions of the District Magistrate lie to the Ráje Sáheb of this State who has the powers of Session Judge and High Court. Appeals from the decisions of the Magistrates of Second and Third Class lie to the District Magistrate. Session cases are committed to and disposed of by the Session Court of the Ráje Sáheb.

32. Appendix X shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year. The persons convicted out of those brought for trial show a percentage of 23·86 during the year under report. Out of 237 persons shown as acquitted, 187 persons obtained acquittal by compromise, which accounts for less percentage of convictions, yet the present percentage is again an improvement over that of the preceding year, which was 21·9.

33. The proportion of persons brought to trial to the entire population during the year of report was 574 to 61,815 or 9·2 per thousand, which is more than that of the preceding year. This is attributed to 86 persons concerned in five cases only, *viz.*, 49 in 2 cases under Section 188, 14 in one case under Section 278, and 23 in two cases under Section 323 of the Indian Penal Code.

34. Two cases including two persons were committed to the Session Court during the year. In one conviction was made under Section 326 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment, and in the other the accused was convicted under Sections 392 and 394 of the Indian Penal Code and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for three years and a half. The Session Court was presided over by the Ráje Sáheb.

35. Appendix IX shows the number and description of offences reported during the year under the Indian Penal Code and other laws.

36. Two hundred and twenty-nine offences, *viz.*, 219 under Indian Penal Code and 10 under other laws were reported during the year, while in the preceding year 204 were under Indian Penal Code and 6 under other laws, total 210. Eight cases had remained undisposed of at the close of the previous year, making a total of 237 cases, of these 224 were disposed of during the year, leaving 13 cases and 7 persons at the close of the year to be disposed of.

37. The punishments awarded to the 137 convicted is shown in columns 10 to 17 of Appendix IX.

38. The longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of during the year by each tribunal is shown below :—

Tribunals.	Longest period.		Shortest period.	
	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.
District Magistrate	9	15	1	1
First Class Special Magistrate ...	10	...	10	...
Second Class Magistrate	1	12	1	1

39. The total amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 4,418, while in the preceding year it was Rs. 579-2-0. The total amount recovered during the year was Rs. 1,618, the whole of this pertains to the year under report.

40. The offences committed under other laws during the year were against the following laws :—

1. Ferry Act II of 1868.
2. Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871.
3. Stamp Act I of 1879.
4. Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1882, Section 488.
5. District Police Act IV of 1890.

The disposal of these is shown in Appendix IX.

EXTRADITION.

41. There were two cases of extradition during the year. Both were British subjects, and obtained through the Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country. One was obtained from Heremulangi in Belgaum District accused under Sections 457 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code, and the other was obtained from Dhárwár accused under Sections 457 and 380 of the Indian Penal Code. The former was convicted and sentenced to suffer rigorous imprisonment for six months. The latter was discharged for want of satisfactory evidence.

APPELLATE WORK.

42. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate and the Subordinate Magistrates and their results, during the year of report as contrasted with the previous year. There were 33 appeals presented during the year as against 13 in the previous year. Of the 33 petitions, sixteen were in two cases only. In three cases the convictions were reversed and in one quashed. This result as also the number of appeals compared with the number of convictions show that the convictions passed by Magistrates were generally satisfactory.

ACCIDENTAL DEATHS.

43. The cases of accidental deaths during the year under report were 18 as against 15 in the preceding year as detailed below :—

Particulars.	1892-93.	1893-94.
By drowning	9	8
By wild animals	.....	.....
By self-hanging or self-poisoning	4	1
By fall of houses	2	1
By house burning	.....	7
By she-buffalo	.....	1
Total ...	15	18

PRISON.

44. Statement XII annexed to this report shows the number of convicts admitted into the Mudhol Jail and the cost of maintaining them.

45. The following table shows the number of convicts undergoing sentence in the Mudhol Jail :—

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 years.	8 years.	In default of punishment of fine.	
1892-93	...	18	7	3	1	1	...	...	...
1893-94	...	15	4	...	3	10	...	4	...

46. The jail at Mudhol is situated in a healthy locality at the south end of the town on an open spot of ground. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a large number of prisoners. Its sanitary arrangement is excellent. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was satisfactory and their general conduct good. There were three breaches of discipline. There were no cases of epidemic in the jail.

47. The prisoners were employed on out-door work, such as cleaning and watering trees in gardens, cutting wood and weeding grass, also in breaking stones into metal. On in-door work they were employed in grinding corn, cooking, &c. Weaving operation is carried on in the jail. Carpets of good quality and other good patterns are turned out.

Lock-ups for under-trial Prisoners.

48. There are no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners in this State. Such prisoners are kept in jail for custody.

Civil Justice.

49. The Nyáyádhish Court is the only Court exercising original jurisdiction in this State. Appeals lie to the Ráje Sáheb and are disposed of by him. The Nyáyádhish has been invested with Small Cause Court powers in suits up to rupees fifty.

50. Appendix XIII shows the number of suits filed and those disposed of during the year under report. The number of suits filed during the year was more by 99 than that of the previous year, and the number of suits disposed of during the year was also more by 26 over that of the preceding year, leaving the number undisposed of to 85 cases against 62 of the preceding year. With an increase of 99 cases only 23 cases more were left undisposed of at the end of the year reflects credit on the Nyáyádhish.

51. The number of Small Cause suits filed during the year was 167, which is included in the figure 393 in Appendix XIII.

52. Of the total number of suits disposed of during the year under report 97 were disposed of *ex parte*. 166 were admitted and compromised, 9 were struck off the file, and 98 were otherwise disposed of.

53. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 113 days. The longest duration for which a suit was pending is 1,944 days and the shortest one was 18 days.

Number and Value of Suits.

54. The following table shows the number and value of original suits filed during the year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money Suits.			
	1892-93.		1893-94.		1892-93.		1893-94.	
	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.	Number.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyáyádhish Court ...	41	13,214 8 2	55	17,010 3 3	253	30,390 8 2	338	41,017 7 3

Execution of Decrees.

55. Appendix XIV shows the number and value of applications for execution of decrees filed and disposed of during the year under report and the preceding year.

56. In 77 out of 302 applications disposed of, the decrees of the Court were fully executed by the sale of judgment-debtors' property. In 92 cases satisfaction was entered into before the full execution of decrees and 133 were otherwise disposed of. One judgment-debtor was imprisoned during the year. None remained imprisoned at the close of the year.

Miscellaneous Applications.

57. No application for certificate of administration was filed and disposed of during the year. The one remaining at the close of the previous year still remains undisposed of.

Civil Appellate Work.

58. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from the decisions of the lower Court filed and disposed of in the Court of the Ráje Sáheb of Mudhol during the year under report as contrasted with the number of the previsous year :—

Name of Courts.	Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing Balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How Disposed of.						Average Duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for re-trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Years.		Months.		Days.		Years.		Months.		Days.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.						1893-94.					
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13						14					
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																						
Appellate Court of the Chief of Mudhol ..	9	9	33	24	42	33	33	20	9	13	7,711 5 7	6,064 14 6	26	11	4	3	...	...	2	6	1	...	...	6	8	1	4	...						

59. The appeals during the year were less by 9 as compared with the previous year. The number disposed of during the year were 20, leaving 13 undisposed of at the end of the year. Of these 7 were presented in March, that is about the close of the year, three were postponed at the request of the parties, and in three cases notices on respondents were not served in time. The above shows that the work of the Huzur Court of the Ráje Sáheb was satisfactory.

Working of the Mámlatdár's Court Act.

60. The work under this Act is performed by the State Kárbhári. Twenty-five suits were filed during the year and 3 had remained at the close of the last year, making a total of 28 suits. Of these twenty-three cases were disposed of during the year of report, leaving five undisposed of at the close of the year. Of the 23 cases disposed of, 8 were in favour of plaintiff, 4 rejected, and 11 struck off for want of appearance.

Registration of Documents.

61. The registration in this State is carried on under the rules in force in Kolhápur State.

62. Appendix XV shows the nature of documents presented for registration during the year of report and the previous year; 660 documents were presented for registration during the year as against 447 in the previous year. The increase is attributed to the optional registry of documents which did not require compulsory registration, more mortgages for money transactions, and conversion of mortgages into sales. The number and value of registered documents was 631 and Rs. 1,34,734-10-4 as against 503 and Rs. 1,30,419-2-0 during the previous year. Documents remained to be registered at the close of the year were fifty-three.

63. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the preceding year :—

Description.	1892-93.			1893-94.		
	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fee realised.	Number of Deeds.	Value of Property.	Fee realised.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sale-deeds	109	26,339 0 0	375 8 0	195	35,108 14 0	545 0 0
Mortgage-deeds	261	74,984 0 0	1,012 0 0	322	95,976 0 0	1,293 8 0
Deeds of gifts	6	785 0 0	14 4 0	6	1,700 0 0	22 12 0
Wills	3	.....	16 8 0	2	.....	9 12 0
Other deeds	68	6,303 0 0	189 12 0	135	9,076 0 6	430 4 0
Other receipts	...	.....	85 12 0	...	.....	139 1 0
Total ...	447	1,08,411 0 0	1,693 12 0	660	1,41,860 14 6	2,440 5 0
Deduct expenditure establishment and contingencies ...			600 0 0			650 0 0
Books and furniture			.....			... ..
Total ...			600 0 0			650 0 0
Net Profit ...			1,093 12 0			1,790 5 0

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

64. In this State three Municipalities exist, *viz.*, Mudhol, Mahálingpur and Lokápur.

65. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities :—

Names of Municipalities.	Balance on the 6th June 1893.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on the 5th June 1894.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol	214 8 11	2,275 14 0	2,490 6 11	2,309 1 3	181 5 8
Mahálingpur ...	1,148 1 10	3,635 7 6	4,783 9 4	3,804 3 3	979 6 1
Lokápur	77 14 2	753 6 0	831 4 2	653 4 4	177 15 10
Total ...	1,440 8 11	6,664 11 6	8,105 4 5	6,766 8 10	1,338 11 7

66. The Municipal Funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members. The institutions small as they are work excellently and win the approbation of visitors.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE.

67. The average rainfall registered at the Mudhol Dispensary during the year of report was 24 inches 63 cents, as against 33 inches 46 cents of the previous year. The rainfall was seasonable and good for early and late crops.

68. The area of land cultivated with early crop during the year of report was 89,474 acres 24 gunthás, and that with late or rabi crops was 85,002 acres 20 gunthás. Owing to seasonable fall of rain more kharif crop was sown, and hence less land remained for rabi sowing. The outturns of both were good and tended to improve the conditions of the ryots.

69. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State which is on the increase as compared with previous year. This is owing to the improved condition of the ryots.

Wages and Labour.

70. Males and females both serve in the agricultural works as labourers Their wages during the year of report were about annas three for males and for females annas 2 and pies 6 per day. In kind it ranged from 4 to 7 seers for males and 3 to 6 seers for females. During the harvest time the rate had gone high.

Food Grains.

71. The average prices of staple food grains during the year of report as contrasted with those of the previous year were as follows :—

Names of grains.	Average rate per rupee in seers of 80 tolás.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.
Bájri	24	22
Jowári	22	22
Wheat	14	16
Grain	16	16
Rice	10½	8½
Tur Dáll	15	10½

FORESTS.

72. No thick or extensive forests exist in this State. Few tracts covered with jungle small trees or bushes are found in some villages. Bábul and nimb are the only timber trees grow. Attempts are made to improve these to supply fuel and building materials to the people of the State.

TRADE AND MANUFACTURE.

73. The trade of this district consists chiefly in disposing of the agricultural produce and importing articles of necessaries of life. The principal products are jowári, cotton, gram, wheat, chillies, and karde or kusbi.

74. Common clothes, such as lugdas, cholkhans, dongri cloth and pásodis and kámblis are woven in this State. Oil is manufactured from kardi.

FAIRS.

75. Two large fairs are held in this State. One in celebration of the Rámnavmi Festivities in the month of Chaitra (March and April) at Mudhol. The other is held at Mahálingpur in honour of the temple of Mahálingeshvar. About 5,000 people assemble at Mudhol and 3,000 at Mahálingpur.

PUBLIC WORKS.

76. The following statement shows the Public Works completed and in progress in this State during the year and the expenditure incurred on their account :—

Number.	Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	New Works.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Civil buildings	8,936	9	5	87	11	3	9,024	4	8
2	Roads	88	6	6	.....			88	6	6
3	Wells	5,544	6	10	.....			5,544	6	10
	Total ...	14,569	6	9	87	11	3	14,657	2	0
	Repairs.									
1	Civil buildings	821	4	6	660	8	7	1,481	13	1
2	Roads, bridges, &c.	.....			2,200	4	1	2,200	4	1
3	Tanks, wells, &c.	.....			71	3	10	71	3	10
4	Ferries	.....			173	4	10	173	4	10
	Total ...	821	4	6	3,105	5	4	3,926	9	10
	Miscellaneous.									
1	Watering and planting road-side trees	2,428	12	2	310	8	5	2,739	4	7
	Grand Total ...	17,819	7	5	3,503	9	0	21,323	0	5

77. The total expenditure on Public Works during the year was Rs. 21,323-0-5. In the previous year Rs. 19,301-8-11 were expended on relief works commenced during the period of draught; deducting this from the total sum of Rs. 37,529-8-8 shown in last year's report, there remains Rs. 18,227-15-4 on account of ordinary works. Compared with this the expenditure in the year under report is more.

78. The State pays great attention towards the preservation of the good and excellent works constructed as also towards the road-side trees. The department of the Public Works works well.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

79. Appendix XVII shows the income and expenditure of the State for the year under report and the previous year.

80. The following is the abstract statement of income and expenditure and the balances:—

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening Balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing Balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1892-93 ...	9,13,811	3	2	2,67,274	1	4	2,73,079	8	1	9,08,005	12	5
1893-94 ...	9,08,005	12	5	2,83,153	7	11	2,61,237	15	4	9,29,921	5	0

81. The balance at the close of the year under report as detailed in Appendix XVII includes Promissory Notes of Rs. 6,97,900 as against Rs. 6,65,600 for the previous year. Notes of the value of Rs. 32,300 were purchased during the year. The sum of Rs. 2,06,522-1-1 shown as advances is the sum actually expended and remained to be adjusted to proper heads of accounts. The real assets of the State at the close of the year were Rs. 7,23,399-3-11.

82. Abstract Statements of Income and Expenditure:—

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

Number.	Items.	1892-93, 6th June to 5th June.			1893-94, 6th June to 5th June.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue	1,28,126	6	5	1,61,969	2	0
2	Sayer Revenue	5,056	1	8	5,007	1	8
3	Stamp Revenue	9,672	4	0	11,096	7	0
4	Registration	1,723	12	0	2,438	1	0
5	Law and Justice	2,409	1	4	3,190	0	9
6	Forests	1,786	15	6	2,194	3	1
7	Interest	26,587	3	4	27,120	15	1
8	Miscellaneous	4,057	1	0	9,134	8	9
9	Bank of Bombay	25,694	0	8	.....		
10	Deposit	432	15	6	.....		
11	Inámdárs and Devasthána	40,352	5	4	40,352	5	4
12	Local Funds	21,375	14	7	20,650	1	3
	Total ...	2,67,274	1	4	2,83,153	7	11

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

Number.	Items.	1892-93, 6th June to 5th June.			1893-94, 6th June to 5th June.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Revenue Establishment	9,058	9	5	8,423	4	3
2	Village expenses and village servants ...	12,172	0	0	12,117	6	7
3	Khásgi expenses, including Establishment, paga, &c.	1,08,407	14	10	1,13,868	11	10
4	Law and Justice	5,846	3	1	5,446	8	7
5	Police	13,336	1	0	12,701	2	4
6	Contribution towards Education ...	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
7	Ditto Medical Department ...	1,400	0	0	1,400	0	0
8	Forest Department	547	12	4	458	0	0
9	Public Works Department	9,392	3	9	19,593	3	10
10	Relief Works	20,143	8	6	.....		
11	Pensions	2,936	3	10	2,602	15	7
12	Contribution to British Government on account of Sowárs, &c.	3,061	5	9	3,129	9	9
13	Jail	2,055	0	9	1,654	13	3
14	Registration	600	0	0	554	0	0
15	Stamp	232	0	0	257	8	0
16	Deposit	.....			579	12	6
17	Revision Survey	5,388	12	10	7,742	7	11
18	Bank of Bombay	.....			2,236	10	11
19	Miscellaneous	7,507	3	9	7,005	9	5
20	Inámdárs and Devasthána	40,352	5	4	40,352	5	4
21	Local Funds	27,642	2	11	18,113	13	3
	Total ...	2,73,079	8	1	2,61,237	15	4

83. Under instructions of the Assistant Political Agent contained in his Vernacular Circular No. 458, dated the 14th June 1894, the above three Statements and Appendix XVII have been prepared to tally each other. For this reason some of the heads of account and sums in previous year's report will not tally with those in this report.

Land Revenue.

84. The increase under this head is attributed to the recovery during the year of Nazarána and Service Commutation for past years from Lokápur Deshgat as sanctioned by Political Agent and Government, and recovery of outstanding balances of the previous year.

Stamp.

85. There is an increase in this head. It is owing to larger sale of stamps during the year.

Registration.

86. Owing to greater number of documents presented for registration more fee realized.

Law and Justice.

87. The increase under this head has been occurred by larger amount of fine collected in Magisterial cases.

Forest.

88. The increase under this head is caused by more bids in auction-sale for forest produce.

Interest.

89. There is an increase in this head; it is caused by increased interest recovered on additional Promissory Notes purchased during the year.

Miscellaneous.

90. The increase under this head is attributed to the sale of old carriages, as also the recovery from Lokápur Deshgat of Nazarána and Service Commutation for past years on miscellaneous income of the Deshgat.

Bank of Bombay.

91. The decrease under this head is attributed to no amount being overdrawn from the Bank during the year. In the previous year it was overdrawn to meet relief works.

92. The decrease under this head is caused by less contribution from State revenue towards Local Funds works than in the previous year.

Local Funds.

93. The total expenditure of the year under report is less than that of the previous year. It is attributed to stoppage of relief works, on which account Rs. 20,143-8-6 were expended during the previous year, as also to less expenditure on Public Works from Local Funds. While Rs. 10,201-0-1 were more expended on this account from State revenue. There is increased expenditure under the heads of "Khásgi Expenses," "Revision Survey" and "Bank of Bombay." It is attributed to adjustments of expenses already incurred in former years under khásgi expenses. The survey expenses have been increased owing to more persons engaged to finish the work early. Repayment into the Bank of the amount drawn shows excess under this head.

Expenditure.

94. On the whole, it will be observed from the above that the endeavours of the State to curtail its charges have met with some success. Moreover, the State has been able to invest Rs. 32,300 in the purchase of Promissory Notes during the year.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICE.

95. There are two dispensaries in this State, one at Mudhol and one at Mahálingpur. Both institutions are maintained at the cost of Local Funds. The State contributing Rs. 1,000.

96. The dispensaries were examined by the Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur during the year. He was satisfied as to their working and management as evinced in his remarks recorded in the visitors' book. In December 1893 the Political Agent and the Assistant Political Agent had visited the dispensary at Mudhol and found it very clean and well looked after. This speaks to the credit of the medical officers.

97. The number of patients treated in the dispensaries and their results are shown in the following table:—

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensaries.	Number of Patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged cured.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	10	18,716	*6	†4	...	74	4,271 5 10	124·1
Mahálingpur	...	9,771	...	...	...	64	664 11 5	62·5
Total ...	10	28,487	6	4	...	138	4,936 1 3	...

* These figures relate to in-door patients. † Results of out-door patients not known.

98. The daily average of attendance has increased in both dispensaries during the year as compared with the previous year. For the past few years it is at increased rates. This shows their popularity amongst the people.

99. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers (ague and remittent), intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, ophthalmia, rheumatism and respiratory affections.

100. Malarial fevers were prevalent extraordinarily during the greater part of the year throughout the district.

101. There was no epidemic of any kind during the year.

102. The general health of the district was good.

103. The following table shows the cost of maintaining the dispensaries :—

Years.	Cost.											
	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Medicines and Instruments.			Diet.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1892-93	2,888	0	0	691	0	0	1,138	5	0	17	3	3	4,734	8	3
1893-94	3,254	0	0	388	13	7	1,274	0	5	18	14	8	4,936	1	3

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1892-93.	1893-94.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,644	2,050	406	...
Deaths	1,192	1,535	343	...

104. The above table shows the number of births and deaths occurred during the year under report and the previous year. There is an increase in both births and deaths; the latter is attributed to the raging of fever extraordinarily.

105. The registers are kept by village officers and are examined by the vaccinator and the general duty kárkúns. The State Kárbhári also tests them when on circuit. No extra cost is incurred on this account.

TABLE III.

Vaccination.

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated.		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results unknown.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
State Vaccinator...	1,995	1,958	*1,828	1,843	47	32	30	97

* This figure includes 14 twice vaccinated.

106. This table shows that there is a slight increase of 53 children vaccinated over that of the previous year.

TABLE IV.

Re-vaccination.

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons re-vaccinated.		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results unknown.	
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
State Vaccinator...	470	519	335	321	35	47	100	151

107. The above table shows an increase of 49 persons as compared with the previous year.

108. The cost of vaccination and re-vaccination is shown below :—

Years.	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Bhata for Lymph.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1892-93...	648	0	0	155	9	6	11	1	0	814	10	6
1893-94...	614	0	0	262	7	0	10	2	4	886	9	6

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTIONS.

109. The following table shows the progress of education, the number of schools, the attendance of boys and girls, and the standards up to which instruction is imparted :—

Number of Schools.	Names of Institutions.	Number of Boys and Girls attending the Schools.	Standards up to which instructions are imparted.	REMARKS.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	83	I to V	
17	Vernacular schools	1,004	I to VI	
3	Night schools	105	I to IV	
2	Girls' schools	82	I to V	
23	Total ...	1,274	.....	

110. The number of pupils are on the increase over those of the previous year though one vernacular school fell short this year. The following table shows the number of pupils on the rolls on the 31st March 1893 and 31st March 1894, and the daily average attendance :—

Number.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on the 31st March 1893.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on the 31st March 1894.	Daily average Attendance.	Number presented for Examination.	Number passed.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	71	83	56·26	50	2
17	Vernacular Boys' Schools ...	1,013	1,004	800·8	431	1
3	Do. Night Schools...	94	105	59·2	28	
2	Do. Girls' Schools ...	88	82	50·7	36	
23	Total ...	1,266	1,274	...	545	24

111. From the above table it is seen that the daily average of attenda has improved during the year over that of the previous year in all schools ex night schools. The number of students that went for examination and number passed show a fair result.

112. During the year under report services of a graduate, Mr. G Raghunáth Bhide, B.A., have been secured for the post of Head Master in Anglo-Vernacular School. The school is improving under him.

113. As regards the education of the lower classes, much progress has b made during the year. At Mudhol a class of 21 boys and at Mahálingpur a c of 16 boys have been formed and taught by special teacher for each class.

114. The total expenditure incurred on account of education in this State was Rs. 8,684 during the year of report as against Rs. 8,193 in the previous year. Out of the total cost Rs. 3,000 were contributed by the State and the remainder was met from Local Funds.

CHAPTER VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wild Animals.

115. For extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes rewards are paid from the State. No such animals or reptiles were killed by the people during the year under report.

Telegraph and Post Offices.

116. There are two post offices in this State, one at Mudhol and one at Mahálingpur. Both are under the control of the British Government. No telegraph office exists in this State.

Records.

117. The records of the State are well preserved and are in good condition.

Printing Press.

118. There is one press established by the State. Lithographic work is well done. Type work is done on small scale. The press deals with job work.

Libraries.

119. There are two libraries or reading rooms in this State, one at Mudhol and one at Mahálingpur. These institutions are supported by State contribution and private subscriptions. They are appreciated and attended by people. The Mudhol Library is located in a splendid building specially provided by the State.

Taxes.

120. No taxes on trade are levied in this State.

121. Those that were levied before were abolished some years ago.—I have, &c.

Through the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Marátha Country.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	2,671 14 0	British Government.	61,815	23	1,274	1,958	*See* on the reverse	2,83,153 7 11	None.	Not.	Jowári, grain, wheat, cotton, kardi, chillies, oil manufactured from kardi.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of the Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual, State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising Adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Venkatráo Bála Sáheb, Chief of Mudhol, belongs to Bhosle Ghorpade family.	Mudhol ...	Chief ...	Marátha, Hindu religion.	38	Kolhápur and Rájkot.	Administers the State.	Has Sanad...	Follow primogeniture.	Has male heir.	
2	Málojiráo Nána Sáheb, son of Venkatráo Bála Sáheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	10	Studying at Mudhol.	Studying ...	.....	...	.....	
3	Laxmanráo Bába Sáheb, second son of Venkatráo Bála Sáheb.	Do. ...	Do. ...	Do. ...	5	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	...	.....	

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political Control, 1893-94.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Division.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Populations.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Cost of Administration.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol ...	Mudhol ...	5	361	61,315	1 Mudhol Head-quarter town. 2 Mahálingpur ... 3 Lokápur ...	6,805 6,273 2,508	*81	2	4	18	9	102	1,04,687 13 11	1,61,969 2 0	2,83,153 7 11	

* Two of these uninhabited.

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, 1893-94.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population in 1893-94.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Budhists or Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others	Total Male Agriculturists, including Land-holders, Cultivators and Agricultural Labourers.	Total non-agricultural Males.	Prevailing Language.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	Number per Square Mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed Races.	Natives.										
					Males.	Females.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Mudhol ...	12,133	19,257	19,666	11,558	11,834	61,315	171·2	2	...	...	57,184	4,404	4	221	...	...	16,372	14,443	Marathi and Kánarese.	None.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially prosecuted.	By Promotion.	By Money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	1	25 0 0	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, First Grade ...	2	20 0 0	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Second Grade..	2	12 0 0	288 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Third Grade ...	8	9 0 0	864 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. do. ...	1	8 0 0	96 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	76	7 0 0	6,384 0 0	...	1	1	...	...	3	...	
Do.	11	6 0 0	792 0 0	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	
Detective...	1	6 0 0	72 0 0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	102	.....	9,276 0 0	1	2	1	...	...	11	...	

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Statement showing the results of

Name of State.	Number of offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested, Columns 5 and 9.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mudhol	82	69	62	87	*58	*78	49	66	9	12	79·3	75·86	84·4	86·6	

* Of 58, fifty-six were under Indian Penal Code and 2 under other laws.

Of 78, seventy-six were under Penal Code and 2 under other laws.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of Property stolen and amounts of recoveries in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1894.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of Property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	2,578 6 6	6,651 6 1	261 12 6	4,253 5 1	9·09	63·88	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State during the year 1893-94, ending 31st March 1894.

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of during 1893-94.	Number of Cases undisposed of during 1893-94.	Number of Persons apprehended.	Number of Persons convicted.	Number of Persons sentenced to									Number of Persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of Persons confined, being insane.	Number of Persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.										Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
		Balance on 1st April 1893.	Committed during 1893-94.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Hanging.	Imprisonment for life.	Total.													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Cognizable Offences.																													
1	Murder or attempt to murder	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Hurt and criminal force...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft and misappropriation	1	26	27	26	1	33	23	3	11	...	1	8	...	...	...	23	10	...	...	6	4	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	
4	Breach of trust	1	11	12	11	1	16	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	16	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	House-breaking	...	5	5	5	...	14	13	1	3	...	9	...	...	...	...	13	1	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	9	...	
6	Mischief by fire of agricultural produce ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Robbery	...	3	3	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous	3	45	48	47	1	89	11	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	11	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Offences under other laws	...	1	1	1	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	5	94	99	96	3	165	50	4	14	...	11	21	...	...	...	50	111	...	...	7	6	2	3	...	1	1	9	...	
	Non-cognizable.																													
1	Hurt and criminal force...	...	84	84	83	1	250	33	...	...	1	1	31	...	...	...	33	216	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Miscellaneous	1	42	43	37	6	143	50	...	1	...	...	49	...	...	...	50	89	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Offences under other laws	2	9	11	8	3	16	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	135	138	128	10	409	87	...	1	1	1	84	...	...	...	87	317	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total ...	8	229	237	224	13	574*	137	4	15	1	12	105	...	...	...	137	428†	...	...	9	6	3	3	...	1	1	9	...	

*These include 7 persons remaining for trial at the close of the year and two have b[illegible] of Cases[illegible]

†Of these 187 were acquitted on compromise and not brought to trial.

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Statement showing the Number of Offences reported an

Names of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial, 1893-94.					Total.								
	1892-93.	1893-94.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court ...	22	21	...	43	1	50	...	15	39	109	11	28	70	...	...	...	
First Class Special Magistrate's Court.	1	3	...	2	3	...	...	...	1	5	...	3	...	2	...	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	177	205	5	33	88	331	...	3	398	460	180	206	67	...	...	7	
Third Class Magistrate's Court ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	204	229	5	78	92	381	...	18	452	574	191	237	137	2	...	7	

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Results of Appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1893-94 ending 31st March 1894.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
Mudhol ...	Session Court ...	20*	...	...	...	...	1	2	1	2	...	8	...	1	2	1	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	1
	District Magistrate..	13	...	...	...	...	5	11	5	11	3	...	2	...	4	11	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Special Magistrate, First Class ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Of these, 8 persons are concerned in one case and 8 in another case.

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Mudhol State during the year 1893-94 ending 31st March 1894.

Station.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Value.	Suits regarding Lands, House &c.	Suits for Money transaction.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1, and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,0	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised, &c	Struck off the File, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Year.	Months.	Days.	Remarks.
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.																		
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádhish	112	62	294	393	406	455	344	370	62	85	58,027 10 6	46	338	9	281	95	12	4	1	97	166	9	98	113,610 12 3	...	3	23	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Works.—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value of Opening Balance for 1893-94.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the end of 1893-94.			Remarks.
		1892-93.	1893-94.		1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value for 1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	Value of Closing Balance for 1893-94.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádish ...	129	105	25,026 9 1	227	294	34,486 11 5	356	399	59,513 4 6	251	302	39,291 9 1	105	97	20,221 11 5	54	12	31	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented. Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending an inquiry at the close of the year.	
		1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Madhol ...	447	660	261	322	109	195	3	2	...	...	74	141	503	631	1,30,419 2 0	1,34,734 10 4	1	1	25	53

APPENDIX XVI.

AGRICULTURAL.

Statement showing Agricultural stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1893-94.

No.	District.	Cattle and other quadrupeds. Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Males.	Buffaloes. Females.	Horses.	Mares.	Sheep and Goats.	Asses.	Ploughs. With two Bullocks.	Ploughs. With four Bullocks.	Carts. Riding Carts.	Carts. Carts used in carrying.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

No.	Heads of Receipts.	Fasli 1892-93 ending 5th June 1893.	Fasli 1893-94 ending 5th June 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Balance	9,13,811 3 2	9,08,005 12 5	.....	.....
1	Land Revenue	1,28,126 6 5	1,61,969 2 0	33,842 11 7	.....
2	Sáyar Revenue	5,056 1 8	5,007 1 8	.....	49 0 0
3	Stamp Revenue	9,672 4 0	11,096 7 0	1,424 3 0	.....
4	Registration...	1,723 12 0	2,438 1 0	714 5 0	.....
5	Law and Justice	2,409 1 4	3,190 0 9	7 0 15 5	.....
6	Forest	1,7.6 15 6	2,194 3 1	407 3 7	.....
7	Interest	26,587 3 4	27,120 15 1	533 11 9	.....
8	Miscellaneous	4,057 1 0	9,134 8 9	5,077 7 9	.....
9	Bank of Bombay	25,694 0 8	.....	.....	25,694 0 8
10	Deposit	432 15 6	.....	.....	432 15 6
11	Inámdárs and Devasthána ...	40,352 5 4	40,352 5 4	.....	.....
12	Local Funds...	21,375 14 7	20,650 11 3	.....	725 3 4
	Total ...	2,67,274 1 4	2,83,153 7 11	42,780 10 1	26,901 3 6
	Grand Total ...	11,81,085 4 6	11,91,159 4 4	.....	.....

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli 1892-93 ending 5th June 1893.	Fasli 1893-94 ending 5th June 1894.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishment	9,058 9 5	8,423 4 3	.....	635 5 2
2	Village expenses and village servants	12,172 0 0	12,117 6 7	.....	54 9 5
3	Khásgi expenses including Establishment, Fagá, &c.	1,08,407 14 10	1,13,868 11 10	5,460 13 0	.....
4	Law and Justice	5,846 3 1	5,446 8 7	.....	399 10 6
5	Police...	13,336 1 0	12,701 2 4	.....	634 14 8
6	Contribution towards education ...	3,000 0 0	3,000 0 0	.....	.....
7	Do. Medical Department,	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	.....	.....
8	Forest Department...	547 12 4	458 0 0	.....	89 12 4
9	Public Works Department ...	9,392 3 9	19,593 3 10	10,201 0 1	.....
10	Relief Works	20,143 8 6	.....	.....	20,143 8 6
11	Pensions	2,936 3 10	2,602 15 7	.....	333 4 3
12	Contribution to British Government on account of Savárs, &c. ...	3,061 5 9	3,129 9 9	68 4 0	.....
13	Jail	2,055 0 9	1,654 13 3	.....	400 3 6
14	Registration Department	600 0 0	554 0 0	.....	46 0 0
15	Stamp Department...	232 0 0	257 8 0	25 8 0	.....
16	Deposit	.....	579 12 6	579 12 6	.....
17	Revision Survey	5,388 12 10	7,742 7 11	2,353 11 1	.....
18	Bank of Bombay	.....	2,236 10 11	2,236 10 11	.....
19	Miscellaneous	7,507 3 9	7,005 9 5	.....	501 10 4
20	Inámdars and Devasthána ...	40,352 5 4	40,352 5 4	.....	.....
21	Local Funds...	27,642 2 11	18,113 13 3	.....	9,528 5 8
	Total ...	2,73,079 8 1	2,61,237 15 4	20,925 11 7	32,767 4 4
22	Balance at the close of the year, cash...	8,967 9 11	10,902 15 4	.....	.....
	Government Promissory Notes ...	6,65,600 0 0	6,97,900 0 0	.....	.....
	Outstanding Balances	6,578 10 4	6,563 3 4	.....	.....
	Debts due to the State	9,119 1 3	8,033 1 3	.....	.....
	Advances	2,17,740 6 11	2,06,522 1 1	.....	.....
	Total ...	9,08,005 12 5	9,29,921 5 0	.....	.....
	Grand Total ...	11,81,085 4 6	11,91,159 4 4	.....	.....

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LETTER from the STATE KA'RBHA'RI of MUDHOL to the POLITCAL AGENT, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country, No. 184, dated State Kárbhári's Office, Mudhol, 3rd August 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year ending 5th June 1896.

The usual appendices accompany as follows:—

I. Political relations of States.

II. Native Chiefs, principal male members of the families and principal members of their Courts.

III. Civil division of territory under Political control.

IV. Population of Native States.

VI. Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline, and Education of the Police.

VII. Statement showing the results of the working of the Mudhol Police.

VIII. Statement showing the value of property stolen and the amounts of recoveries.

IX. Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial.

X. Statement showing the number of offences dealt with.

XI. Statement showing the result of appeals against the decisions passed by the criminal Courts.

XII. Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the jail.

XIII. Civil works: Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

[illegible]V. Civil works: Results of applications for execution of decrees.

[illegible]V. Registration of documents.

[illegible]. Agricultural: Statement showing agricultural stock.

XVII. Statement of receipts and expenditure.

There being no military force in this State Appendix V is not submitted.

CHAPTER I—POLITICAL.

3. The relation of this State with the British Government is that of Já-[illegible]ár, and the Chief administers it with legislative and High Court powers. [illegible]s ranked as a First Class Sirdár.

4. The chief domestic event during the year was the wedding ceremony [illegible]alojirao *alias* Nána Sáheb, the elder son of the Ráje Sáheb. The young [illegible]var was married on the 1st of May to the youngest sister of the minor Chief [illegible]althan, who is a First Class Sirdár and belongs to the illustrious family of [illegible]owárs. The marriage was celebrated at Mudhol with great éclât, and the [illegible]e occasion was honoured by the presence of distinguished guests, [illegible]g whom were the following:—His Highness Chhatrapati Mahárâj, the Rája [illegible]olhápur, the Chief of Sángli, the Chief of Kurundvád Senior, the Dafaláپur [illegible]bái Sáheb, the Chief of Kágal (Junior) the Chief of Torgal. The Swámi Ma-[illegible] of Sankeshwar had also consecrated the auspicious ceremony with his [illegible] presence. The marriage festivities lasted for more than a week. Every [illegible]aration was on a grand scale. The total expenses would amount to nearly [illegible]h and three quarters.

5. On the 24th August 1895 the Ráje Sáheb had gone to Belgaum for [illegible]aces. He returned on the 30th, and the next month again left Poona to [illegible] a change and to attend the Darbár of His Excellency the Governor of [illegible]bay, which was held in honour of His Highness Chhatrapati Mahárâj, Rája of [illegible]ápur on the occasion when the title of G. C. S. I. was conferred upon [illegible] The Ráje Sáheb came back to Mudhol on the 3rd of November 1895. [illegible]e following month he made a short trip of 20 days to Kolhápur to see the [illegible]s. Thence he went to Chinchli to attend the Show and returned [illegible]e 12th of January 1896. In the month of February the Ráje Sáheb paid [illegible]ond visit to Poona to examine the affairs of the estate at the village of

Dhayari, in the Poona district, and to settle the marriage of his elder son Malojiráo Nána Sáheb. He came to Mudhol on 22nd March. Then on the 13th of April he started on a short tour to Kolhápur, Sángli and Kurundvád to give invitations to the different Chiefs and the Political Agent for the marriage ceremony of his son. During the intervals he had made trips of inspections to the villages of this State.

6. There were no domestic occurrences during the year.

Changes in the Administration.

7. There were no changes in the administration during the year.

CHAPTER II.—THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

8. The revision survey settlement work of this State had been finished last year by Mr. J. C. Whitcombe, the Superintendent of Native States Survey. He himself came to Mudhol and declared the rates on condition that 15 per cent. of the enhancement of revenue should be levied for five years and the full enhancement from the sixth year.

Waste Lands.

9. At the end of the last year the area of arable waste land was 469 acres 25 gunthas, and that of unarable waste land was 22,628 acres 14 gunthas.

10. In the revision survey the total increase in the land was 1,121 acres 18 gunthas owing to the difference of measurement. Out of this increase 403 acres 1 guntha were unarable land. This added to the area of the land of that kind at the end of the previous year makes 29,031 acres 15 gunthas as the area of unarable waste land. But 1,372 acres and 33 gunthas out of this unarable waste land have been taken up, assessed and put under the head of arable waste land, so leaving 27,658 acres and 22 gunthas of land as unarable [illegible] 1,842 acres and 18 gunthas under the head of arable waste land. The area [illegible] unarable waste land includes lands specially assigned for gairan (gra[illegible] land), forests, roads, tanks, rivers, &c.

Revenue Accounts.

11. The revenue accounts are kept in this State in the forms prescribed in Hope's Manual of Revenue accounts revised by Mr. Symonds. The village accounts are inspected by bhág or general duty clerks, and examined by the State Kárbhári and his establishment. They are also checked with Tre[illegible] accounts.

Boundary Disputes.

12. There were no boundary disputes during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

13. There were two wards' estates under the management o[illegible] Ráje Sáheb during the year. Their particulars are shown in the follo[illegible] statement:—

Number.	Names.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year. In cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government Securities.	Value of immoveable property in land.	A[illegible] lan[illegible] m[illegible]
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	[illegible]
1	Shankarajiráo *alias* Dáji Sáheb Ghorpade of Matchaknur ...	27	Matchaknur.	Mudhol...	19,382 13 3	7,420 13 6	6,889 7 7	* 1,614 3 2	18,300 0 0	519 15 3	3[illegible]
2	Venkatráo Bábásáheb Desái of Lalápur ...	16	Lokápur.	Kolhápur.	28,523 0 9½	24,492 14 1½	24,235 4 0	†13,530 3 1	15,160 7 10	6,238 12 4	16[illegible]

*In cash ... ... Rs. 511 11 2 at Mudhol Treasury.
Bank of Bombay ... ,, 1,102 8 0
1,614 3 2

† In cash ... ... Rs. 13,530 3 1
Bank of Bombay ... ,, 15,160 7 10
28,690 10 11

14. The estate of Shankorajiráo *alias* Dáji Sáheb Ghorpade of Matchaknur was under the supervision of the Ráje Sáheb. Looking to the receipts and expenditure of the minor's estate during the year of report, it appears that the management of the estate is good.

15. The Lokápur Desgat is managed by a special manager under the supervision of the Ráje Sáheb. The present manager is Mr. Santram Gopal Salunke whose period of retention has been increased for a further period of five years by Colonel Salmon, the late Political Agent, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country.

16. The education of the young Desai is progressing well under the supervision of the Principal of Rájárám College, Kolhápur.

17. The good supervision of the Raje Sáheb over the affairs of the Desgat estate has a tendency to increase the revenue.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

18. All civil, criminal and revenue work is carried on in this State under the spirit of the British Indian laws. Stamp and Court-Fees Acts of the British Government are introduced in this State. Registration work is conducted under Kolhápur Act I of 1874. For Limitation, Regulation V of 1827 is observed.

Police.

19 The police force of this State consists of one Chief Constable and one hundred and one head constables and constables of different grades as detailed in Appendix VI. The place of a detective is vacant. Sixty-six are armed with muskets, thirty with swords and six with batons.

20. One Head Constable, First Grade, instructs the constables in drill.

21. The cost of the police force (Foot) during the year was Rs. 9,291-2-1 as compared with the Rs. 10,207-10-2 for the previous year.

22. The area of the Mudhol State is 361 square miles and the population according to the census of 1891 is 61,815 souls. There is thus one policeman for every 3·5 square miles of the area and to every 612 souls of the population.

23. Appendix VII shows the work done by the police during the year -95 and 1895-96.

24. From this it will be seen that the percentages of convictions of accused ted and sent for trial are more than those of the previous year, and 6 per- were under trial at the close of the year.

25. Statement VIII shows the amounts of property stolen and recovered g the year under report as contrasted with the previous year.

6. The property stolen during the year was much less than that of the us year. The percentage of recovery as compared with the previous year short. This is attributable to the ease found by dishonest men for escape to this State being surrounded all round by foreign limits within reach peedy transit by railway. The property recovered consisted of:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Deeds of the aggregate value of	.....		
Cash...	18	0	0
Ornaments of the value of...	230	8	0
Cloths of the value	130	0	0
Grain, &c.	431	9	9
Total ...	810	1	9

27. The following table shows the amount of property destroyed by fire in the year of report and in the previous year;—

Description of property destroyed.	1894-95.			1895-96.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Houses and huts	138	0	0	30	3	0
Grain	140	0	0	61	0	0
Clothing	.....			36	0	0
Cotton	.....			4	0	0
Animals	123	0	0	20	0	0
Gold	.....			.....		
Fodder and other articles	3,547	0	0	1,429	8	0
Total ...	3,948	0	0	1,580	11	0

28. Out of property shown above, Rs. 515 worth of fodder was destroyed by incendiaries. Four persons were prosecuted for setting fire to fodder stacks in two cases. Two persons in one case were convicted and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one year and fine of Rs. 100 by the Sessions Court. Two persons in two cases are under trial. As regards the remaining property there is still doubt and an enquiry is in progress.

Village Police.

29. There were 322 Shetsandis or village police at a cost of Rs. 4,535. These men assist the Police Patels in villages in the performance of police duties.

30. There are 37 Shiledár savárs or mounted Police. Their cost was Rs. 4,950-3-8 during the year and Rs. 4,186-7-2 in the preceding year. Most of these persons hold service lands. These persons assist the foot Police in emergent cases at distant places where speed is required.

Criminal Justice.

31. There was three Magisterial Courts in this State. The State Kárbhári exercises the power of the District Magistrate. The Nyáyádhish and the Head Kárkun have been respectively invested with the powers of the Second and Third Class Magistrates. The Nyáyádhish has the power to commit to the Sessions Court. Appeals from the decisions of the District Magistrate lie to the Ráje Sáheb who has the powers of Sessions Judge and of a High Court. Appeals from the sions of the Magistr[illegible]es of Second and Third Class lie to the District Magis[illegible] Sessions cases are co[illegible]itted to and disposed of by the Sessions Court o[illegible] Ráje Sáheb.

32. Appendix X shows the work done by the different Criminal C[illegible] during the year. The persons convicted out of those brought to trial s[illegible] percentage of 19·4 during the year under report. Out of 157 persons sho[illegible] acquitted, 125 persons obtained acquittal by compromise, which accounts f[illegible] less percentage of convictions.

33. The proportion of persons brought to trial to the entire popu[illegible] during the year of report was 330 to 61,815, or 5·5 per thousand, which i[illegible] than that of the preceding year.

34. Five cases including 6 persons were committed to the Sessions C[illegible] during the year, 4 of which were for mischief by setting fire to stac[illegible] fodder, and one for voluntarily causing grievous hurt to deter a public se[illegible] from his duty, and one for house-breaking by night. Of these one p[illegible] accused of mischief by setting fire to stacks of fodder was discharged b[illegible] Sessions Court for want of strong evidence, and the rest were all sentenc[illegible] undergo rigorous imprisonment. The Sessions Court was presided ov[illegible] the Ráje Sáheb himself.

35. Appendix IX shows the number and description of offences re[illegible] during the year under the Indian Penal Code and other laws.

36. One hundred and fifty-one offences, *viz.* 143 under the Indian Penal Code and 8 under other laws, were reported during the year, while in the preceding year 288 were under the Indian Penal Code and 13 under other laws, total 301. Twelve cases had remained undisposed of at the close of the previous year, making a total of 163 cases. Of these 141 cases were disposed of during the year, leaving 22 cases and 23 persons at the close of the year to be disposed of.

37. The punishments awarded to the 69 persons convicted is shown in columns 10 to 17 of Appendix IX.

38. The longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of during the year by each tribunal is shown below :—

Tribunals.	Longest period.		Shortest period.	
	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.
District Magistrate	10	13	1	1
Second Class Magistrate ..	4	10	1	1
Third Class Magistrate ...	2	5	1	1

39. The total amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 923-14-0, while in the preceding year it was Rs. 1,115-8-0. The total amount recovered was Rs. 797-4-9; of this Rs. 680-8-3 were of the year under report, and Rs 116-12-6 belonged to the previous year.

40. The offences committed under other laws during the year were against the following laws :—

1. Criminal Procedure Code Act X of 1882, section 488.
2. District Police Act IV of 1890.
3. Arms Act XI of 1878.

The disposal of these is shown in Appendix IX.

Extradition.

41. There were no cases of extradition during the year under report.

Appellate Work.

42. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate and Sub-Magistrates and their results during the year of report as contrasted with the previous year. There were six appeals presented during the year as against 23 in the previous year. In four cases the convictions were confirmed, in one the sentence was modified, and one is pending at the close of the year. The number of appeals presented during the year was less than that in the previous year. Again, the number of appeals being comparatively small indicates that the offenders were generally satisfied with the manner in which they were dealt with.

Accidental deaths.

43. The cases of accidental deaths during the year under report were 17 as against 14 in the preceding year, as detailed below :—

Particulars.	1894-95.	1895-96.
By drowning	11	10
„ wild animals	...	...
„ self-hanging or self-poisoning ...	2	5
„ house-burning	1	...
„ electricity from lightning falling on body	...	2
Total ...	14	17

Prison.

44. Statement XII annexed to this report shows the number of convicts admitted into the Mudhol Jail, and the cost of maintaining them.

45. The following table shows the number of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol State Jail:—

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 years.	8 years.	In default of payment of fine.	
1894-95	...	17	4	4	...	...	...	1	...
1895-96	...	13	12	4	4	...	1	9	...

46. The jail at Mudhol is situated in a healthy locality at the south end of the town on an open spot of ground. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a large number of prisoners. Its sanitary arrangement is excellent. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was satisfactory and their general conduct is good. There was only one breach of discipline during the year. There were no cases of epidemic and no death in the jail during the year.

47. The prisoners were employed on out-door work, such as cleaning and watering trees in gardens, cutting wood and weeding grass, also in breaking stone into road metal. On in-door work they were employed in grinding corn, cooking, &c. Weaving operation is carried on in the jail; carpets of good quality and of good patterns are turned out.

Lock-ups for under-trial prisoners.

48. There are no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners in this State; such prisoners are kept in the Jail for custody.

Civil Justice.

49. The Nyáyádhish Court is the only Court exercising original Civil Jurisdiction in this State. Appeals lie to the Ráje Sáheb and are disposed of by him. The Nyáyádhish has been invested with Small Cause Court powers in suits up to Rs. 50.

50. Appendix XIII shows the number of suits filed those disposed of during the year under report. The number of suits filed during the year was less by 136 than that of the previous year, and number of suits disposed of during the year was also less by 88 over that of the preceding year, leaving the number undisposed of to 121 cases against 127 of the preceding year.

51. The number of Small Cause Court suits filed during the year was 124, which is included in the figure 335 in Appendix XIII.

52. Of the total number of suits disposed of during the year, 57 were disposed of *ex-parte*, 181 were admitted and compromised, 5 were struck off the file, and 91 were otherwise disposed of.

53. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year under report was 125 days. The longest duration for which a suit was pending is 1,520, and the shortest one is 18 days.

Number and value of Suits.

54. The following table shows the number and value of original suits filed during the year:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	1894-95.		1895 96.		1894-95.		1895-96.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyáyádhish Court ...	52	16,074 0 3	43	10,628 5 0	419	42,042 8 5	292	28,352 11 7

Execution of Decrees.

55. Appendix XI V shows the number and value of applications filed and disposed of during the year under report and the preceding year.

56. In 78 out of 293 applications disposed of, the decrees of the Court were fully executed by the sale of judgment-debtors' property. In 103, satisfaction was entered into before the full execution of decrees; and 115 were otherwise disposed of. Four judgment-debtors were imprisoned during the year None remained imprisoned at the close of the year.

Miscellaneous Applications.

57. Three applications for succession certificates were filed. Two were disposed of, and two remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Thirty-six miscellaneous applications were filed and sixty were disposed of during the year, twenty-four applications remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

Civil Appellate Work.

58. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from the decisions of the lower Court filed and disposed of in the Court of the Ráje Sáheb of Mudhol during the year under report as contrasted with the number of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How disposed of. Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration. Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.			1895-96.		
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13			14		
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
Appellate Court of the Ráje Sáheb of Mudhol	13	8	21	19	34	27	26	10	8	17	3,868 4 1	3,277 0 6	13	10	1	...	5	...	7	...	...	...	...	11	21	...	7	5

59. The appeals during the year were less by two as compared with that of the previous year. The number disposed of during the year were 10 leaving 17 undisposed of at the close of the year.

Working of the Mámlatdár's Court Act.

60. The working under this Act is performed by the State Kárbhári. Eighteen suits were filed during the year and six had remained at the close of the last year making a total of twenty-four suits. Of these 23 cases were disposed of during the year of report leaving 1 undisposed of at the close of the year. Of the 23 cases disposed of 7 were in favour of plaintiff, 2 rejected and 14 struck off for want of appearance.

Registration of Documents.

61. The registration in this State is carried on under the rules in force in Kolhápur State.

62. Appendix XV shows the nature of documents presented for registration during the year of report and the previous year. 589 documents were presented for registration during the year as against 849 in the previous year. The number and value of registered documents was 743 and Rs. 1,99,850-9-8, as against 732 and Rs. 1,96,987-13-11 during the previous year. Documents remaining to be registered at the close of the year were 3.

63. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year under report and the preceeding year :—

Description.	1894-95.			1895-96.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fee realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fee realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sale-deeds	221	49,915 0 0	713 8 0	180	40,149 12 0	560 4 0
Mortgage-deeds	434	1,70,219 1 0	2,135 8 0	278	95,072 12 0	1,222 0 0
Deeds of gifts	7	4,724 4 0	55 4 0	4	570 0 0	9 0 0
Wills	6	250 0 0	28 12 0	5	.....	26 0 0
Other deeds	181	13,969 10 11	550 8 0	112	13,751 15 8	380 12 0
Other receipts	...	.....	169 13 0	...	.....	155 4 0
Total ...	849	2,39,077 15 11	3,653 5 0	579	1,49,544 7 8	2,353 4 0
Deduct—						
Expenditure, establishment and contingencies ...			600 0 0			600 0 0
Books and furniture			88 0 0			.....
Total ...			688 0 0			600 0 0
Net Profit ...			2,965 15 0			1,753 4 0

Municipal Administration.

64. There are three Municipalities in this State, *viz.*, Mudhol, Mahálingpur and Lokápur.

65. The following statement shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities :—

Names of Municipalities.	Balance on the 6th June 1895.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance on the 6th June 1896.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol	74 4 4	2,369 12 3	2,441 0 7	2,416 2 1	24 14 6
Mahálingpur ...	2,028 10 0	3,268 15 6	5,297 9 6	2,326 13 8	2,970 11 10
Lakápur	274 6 6	737 4 7	1,011 11 1	545 1 2	466 9 11
Total ..	2,374 4 10	6,376 0 4	8,750 5 2	5,288 0 11	3,462 4 3

66. The Municipal Funds are administered by committees of official and non-official members. The institutions small as they are, work excellently and win the approbation of visitors.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture.

67. The average rainfall registered at the Mudhol Dispensary during the year of report was 20 inches and 50 cents., as against 16 inches and 81 cents. of the previous year.

68. The area of land cultivated with early crops during the year of report was 84,329 acres 37 gunthás, and that with late or rabi crops was 90,938 acres 27 gunthás. Owing to the non-fall of early rain less khárif crop was sown, and hence more land remained for rabi sowing. The outturns of both were moderate.

69. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State which is on the increase as compared with the previous year.

Wages and Labours.

70. Males and females both serve in the agricultural works as labourers. Their wages during the year of report were about 3 annas for males and for females annas 2 and pies 6 per day; in kind it ranged from 4 to 7 seers for males and 3 to 6 seers for females.

Food Grains.

71. The average prices of staple food grains during the year of report as contrasted with those of the previous year were as follows :—

Names of grains.	Average rate per rupee in seers of 80 tolas.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.
Bájari	21	24
Jowári	21	24
Wheat	18	19
Gram	14	15
Rice	8½	10
Tur dáll	9	12

Forests.

72. No thick or extensive forests exist in this State. A few tracts covered with jungly small trees or bushes are found in some villages. Bábul and nimb are the only timber trees that grow. Attempts are made to improve these to supply fuel and building materials to the people of the State.

Trade and Manufacture.

73. The trade of this district consists chiefly in disposing of the agricultural produce and importing articles of necessaries of life. The principal products are—jowári, cotton, gram, wheat, chillies, and kardi or kusbi.

74. Common clothes such as lugrás, cholkhans, dongri cloth and pássoris and kámblis are woven in this State. Oil is manufactured from Kardi.

Fairs.

75. Two large fairs are held in this State. One in celebration of the Rámanávámi festivities, in the month of Chaitra (March and April) at Mudhol. The other is held at Mahálingpur in honour of the temple of Mahálingeshvar. About 5,000 people assemble at Mudhol, and 3,000 at Mahálingpur.

Public Works.

76. The following statement shows the public works completed and in progress in this State during the year, and the expenditure incurred on their account :—

Number.	Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	New works.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Civil buildings	5,165	2	0	.....			5,165	2	0
2	Roads	2,536	2	6	.....			2,536	2	6
3	Water-works	2,415	7	5	.....			2,415	7	5
	Total ...	10,116	11	11	.....			10,116	11	11
	Repairs.									
1	Civil buildings	1,220	1	7	440	9	1	1,660	10	8
2	Roads and brides, &c. ...	.....			2,486	14	3	2,486	14	3
3	Water-works	.....			48	1	0	48	1	0
4	Ferries	.....			158	10	2	158	10	2
	Total ...	1,220	1	7	3,134	2	6	4,354	4	1
	Miscellaneous.									
1	Watering and planting road-side trees	1,827	7	9	386	9	6	2,214	1	3
	Grand Total ...	13,164	5	3	3,520	12	0	16,685	1	3

77. From the above statement it will be seen that the expenditure on account of public works was less by Rs. 2,702-12-4 during the year under report as compared with that of the previous year. This is attributed to most of the works of public utility having already been provided for. The public works here attract the attention of high officers visiting the State. The department of Public Works works well.

78. The State pays great attention towards the preservation of the good and excellent works constructed as also towards the road-side trees.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

79. The Appendix XVII shows the income and expenditure of the State for the year under report and the previous year.

80. The following is the abstract statement of income and expenditure, and the balances :—

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1894-95	9,29,921	5	0	2,98,941	10	4	2,56,052	8	4	9,72,815	7	0
1895-96	9,72,815	7	0	3,16,598	4	2	3,07,072	8	5	9,82,341	2	9

81. The balance at the close of the year under report as detailed in Appendix XVII includes Promissory Notes of Rs. 4,40,900 and the cash in the Bank Rs. 88,089-6-10, total Rs. 5,28,989-6-10 as against Rs. 6,97,900 in the previous year. The sum of Rs. 4,24,999-11-6, shown as advances, is the sum actually expended and remained to be adjusted to proper heads of accounts. The real assets of the State at the close of the year were Rs. 5,57,341-7-3.

82. The abstract statements of income and expenditure :—

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1894-95, 6th June to 5th June.			1895-96, 6th June to 5th June.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue	1,30,352	3	6	1,64,068	11	4
2	Sáyar Revenue	5,862	10	9	6,873	11	9
3	Stamp Revenue	13,198	5	0	11,548	13	0
4	Registration	3,661	13	0	2,359	4	0
5	Law and Justice	2,536	5	3	2,230	12	11
6	Forest	3,031	4	3	2,231	3	11
7	Interest...	27,240	3	10	21,572	8	3
8	Miscellaneous	2,453	10	0	1,782	2	3
9	Bank of Bombay	49,680	2	9	.....		
10	Deposits	642	10	1	.....		
11	Inámdárs and Devastháns	38,054	15	6	60,194	3	2
12	Local Funds	21,364	6	5	23,504	9	7
13	Profits on account of the high market rates of Government paper	.....			20,232	4	0
	Total ...	2,98,946	10	4	3,16,598	4	2

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1894-95, 6th June to 5th June.			1895-96, 6th June to 5th June.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Revenue Establishment	8,939	0	3	7,557	6	8
2	Village expenses and village servants ...	16,601	13	0	13,164	12	4
3	Khásgi expenses including Establishment, Paga &c.	1,08,081	4	6	64,416	14	6
4	Law and Justice Police	6,311	9	3	4,987	3	3
5	Police	14,394	1	4	14,241	5	9
6	Contribution towards Education... ...	3,000	0	0	3,000	0	0
7	Ditto Medical Department ...	1,400	0	0	1,400	0	0
8	Forest Department	1,009	0	7	500	1	9
9	Pensions	3,124	15	0	2,806	2	8
10	Contribution to British Government on account of Savárs, &c.	3,106	15	0	3,075	0	3
11	Public Works Department	15,663	7	0	15,039	5	3
12	Jail	1,868	9	3	900	1	11
13	Registration	669	14	7	597	0	0
14	Stamp	325	8	0	260	15	0
15	Deposits	.....			2,963	4	11
16	Revision Survey	6,742	10	3	2,012	13	2
17	Bank of Bombay	.....			73,137	8	6
18	Miscellaneous	3,286	1	3	3,894	4	8
19	Inámdárs and Devastháns	38,954	15	6	60,194	3	2
20	Local Funds	22,572	10	8	18,223	4	8
21	Loss on account of remissions above 15 per cent. of the excess revenue	.....			14,700	02	0
	Total ..	2,56,052	8	4	3,07,072	8	5

Land Revenue.

83. There is an increase under this head as compared with last year's revenue, there being an excess of 15 per cent. in the land assessment by the revision survey settlement and also a corresponding excess in the local cess.

Survey Revenue.

84. There is also an increase in this item owing to the receipt of the two instalments according to the new A'bkári lease, each instalment being of Rs. 3,078-1-11.

Stamps.

85. There is a decrease under this head owing to the smaller sale of stamps during the year.

Registration.

86. There is a decrease under this head owing to the smaller number of documents presented for registration less fee realised.

Law and Justice.

87. There is a decrease under this head owing to less amount of fine recovered during the year of report in magisterial cases.

Forest.

88. There is a decrease under this head owing to the forest produce being less.

Interest.

89. There is a decrease under this head owing to the sale of promissary notes during the year.

Miscellaneous.

90. There is a decrease under this head during the year under report.

Bank of Bombay.

91. The decrease under this head is attributed to no amount being overdrawn from the Bank during the year. In the previous year, it was overdrawn to meet with extraordinary expenses.

92. The increase under this head is owing to the excess of 15 per cent. in the land assessment by the Revision Survey Settlement producing corresponding excess in this head.

Local Funds.

93. The total expenditure of the year under report is larger than that of the last year, as it includes Rs. 73,137-8-6, the debt paid off to the Bank of Bombay. The sum is also swollen by the increase in the assessment of inám lands under different heads which is debited against the holders thereof, and also by remissions above 15 per cent. of the excess Land Revenue.

Expenditure.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICE.

94. There are two dispensaries in this State, one at Mudhol and the other at Mahálingpur. Both the institutions are maintained at the cost of Local Funds. The State contributing Rs. 1,000.

95. The dispensaries were examined by the Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur during the year. He was satisfied with their working and management as evinced in his remarks recorded in the visitors' books. This speaks to the credit of Mr. S. C. Pascal, L.M. & S., the State Medical Officer.

96. The number of patients treated in the dispensaries and their results are shown in the following table:—

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensaries.	Number of Patients treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged cured.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	6	15,060	1	2	3	125	4,057 12 8	107·7
Mahálingpur ...	...	7,642	...	No result.		59	660 12 10	63·7
Total ...	6	22,702	1	2	3	184	4,718 9 6	...

97. The daily average attendance of the patients at the Mudhol dispensary was 107·7 during the year as compared with 101·9 for the preceding year, and that at Mahálingpur was 63·7 for the year and 52·7 for the preceding year.

98. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers (that is ague and remittent), intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, ophthalmia, rheumatism and respiratory affections.

99. There were no epidemics of any kind during the year.

100. The general health of the district was good.

101. The following table shows the cost of maintaining the dispensaries:—

Years.	Cost.				
	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Medicines and instruments.	Diet.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1894-95	3,548 3 2	544 6 9	1,303 5 0	6 15 9	5,402 14 8
1895-96	3,257 3 9	362 1 6	1,332 10 0	8 6 5	4,960 5 8

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1894-95.	1895-96.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1,887	2,174	287	...
Deaths	1,181	1,103	...	78

102. The above table shows that the number of births occurred during the year was more than that of the preceding year, and that the deaths were less than in the previous year.

103. The registers are kept by village officers and are examined by the vaccinator and the general duty kárkuns. The State Kárbhári also tests them when on circuit. No extra cost is incurred on this account.

TABLE III.

Vaccination.

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated.		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results unknown.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
State Vaccinator ...	1,973	2,057	1,872	*1,887	36	46	81	133

* This figure includes 9 twice vaccinated.

104. This table shows that there is an increase of 84 children vaccinated over that of the previous year.

TABLE IV.

Revaccination.

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons revaccinated.		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results unknown.	
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
State Vaccinator ...	521	189	282	83	40	15	199	91

105. The above table shows a decrease of 332 persons as compared with the previous year.

106. The cost of vaccination and revaccination is shown below :—

Years.	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Bhátta for lymph.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1894-95	696	9	7	162	10	5	9	3	3	868	7	3
1895-96	594	0	0	154	6	6	7	4	6	755	11	0

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTIONS.

107. The following table shows the progress of education, the number of schools, the attendance of boys and girls, and the standards up to which instruction is imparted :—

Number of Schools.	Names of Institutions.	Number of boys and girls attending the School.	Standards up to which instructions are imparted.	REMARKS.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, Mudhol	69	I to V	
17	Vernacular schools	1,018	I to VI	
2	Night schools	55	I to IV	
2	Girls' schools	87	I to IV	
2	Low caste schools	43	I to IV	
24	Total ...	1,272	.....	

108. The number of pupils are less by 25 than that of the previous year, because one night school was closed for non-attendance of boys during the year. The following table shows the number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1895 and 31st March 1896, and the daily average attendance :—

Number.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on the 31st March 1895.	Number of Pupils on the Rolls on the 31st March 1896.	Daily average attendance.	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	66	69	48·7	46	27
17	Vernacular schools	1,010	1,018	746·1	487	206
2	Do. night schools ..	74	55	38·4	15	6
2	Do. girls' schools ...	97	87	59·4	32	19
2	Do. low caste schools ...	50	43	34·5	11	5
24	Total ...	1,297	1,272	...	541	263

109. From the above table it is seen that the daily average of attendance has decreased during the year as compared with that of the previous year in only First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School and the Night schools. The number of students that appeared for the examination and the number passed show an excellent result.

110. The total expenditure incurred on account of education in this State was Rs. 8,310-14-10 during the year of report as against Rs. 9,115-0-0 in the previous year. Out of the total cost, Rs. 3,000 were contributed by the State, and the remainder was made from the Local Funds.

CHAPTER VIII—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wild Animals.

111. For extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes rewards are paid from the State. No such animals or reptiles were killed by the people during the year.

Telegraph and Post Offices.

112. There are two post offices in this State, one at Mudhol and the other at Mahálingpur. Both are under the control of the British Government. No telegraph office exists in this State.

Records.

113. The records of the State are well preserved and are in good condition.

Printing Press.

114. There is one press established by the State. Lithograph work is well done. Type work is done on small scale. The press deals with job works.

Libraries.

115. There are two libraries or reading rooms in the State, one at Mudhol and the other at Mahálingpur. The former institution is supported by State contribution and private subscriptions, the latter by private subscriptions only. They are appreciated and attended by the people. The Mudhol library is located in a splendid building specially provided by the State.

Taxes.

116. No taxes on trade are levied in this State.—I have, &c.

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol ...	2,671 14 0	British Government.	61,815	24	1,272	2,057	*See* on the reverse.	3,16,598 4 2	None.	Not.	Jowári, gram, wheat, cotton, kardi, and chillies. Oil is manufactured from kardi.

The prevailing diseases—
1. Malarial fevers (ague and remittent).
2. Intestinal worms.
3. Diseases of the stomach and intestines.
4. Skin diseases.
5. Opthalmia.
6. Rheumatism.
7. Respiratory affections.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of the Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorizing Adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has Male Heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Venkatrao Bala Sáheb, Chief of Mudhol belongs to Bhosalai, Ghorpade family.	Mudhol ...	Chief ...	Maráthas, Hindu religion.	35	Kolhápur and Rájkot.	Administers the State.	Has Sanad...	Follows primogeniture.	Has male heir.	
2	Malojirao Nána Sáheb, son of Venkatrao Bala Sáheb.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	12	Studying at Mudhol	Studying ...	.....	.....	...	
3	Laxmanráo Baba Sáheb, second son of Venkatrao Bala Sáheb.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	7	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	.....	...	

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political Control, 1895-96.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Populations.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Cost of Administration.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter Towns.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol ...	Mudhol ...	5	361	61,815	1 Mudhol Head-quarter town. 2 Mahálingpur ... 3 Lokápur.	6,805 6,273 2,508	*81	2	3	18	9	101	81,813 14 3	1,64,068 11 4	3,16,598 4 2	

* Two of these are uninhabited.

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States, 1895-96.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited Houses.	Population.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Budhists or Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male Agriculturists including Land-holders, Cultivators and Agricultural Labourers.	Total non-agricultural Males.	Prevailing Languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children.		Total.	Number per square Mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed Races.	Natives.										
					Males.	Females.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Mudhol ...	12,182	19,257	19,666	11,588	11,334	61,815	171·2	2	...	...	57,184	4,404	4	221	...	...	16,372	14,443	Maráthi and Cánarese.	None.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Office.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded, or suspended departmentally.	Judicially prosecuted.	By Promotion.	By Money rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	1	25 0 0	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	.....
Head Constable, First Grade ...	2	20 0 0	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	.....
Do. Second Grade..	2	12 0 0	288 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	.....
Do. Third Grade ...	8	9 0 0	864 0 0	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	.....
Do. do. ...	1	8 0 0	96 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....
Constables	76	7 0 0	6,384 0 0	...	1	...	...	..	3	...	.....
Do.	11	6 0 0	792 0 0	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	.....
Total ...	101	.....	9,204 0 0	2	2	...	...	...	11	...	.....

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Mudhol State Police during the year 1895-96.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (Columns 5 and 9).		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-85.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mudhol	89	52	83	47	73	*53	39	35	34	12	53·42	57·44	53·42	66·20	

* Of 53, fifty-one were under Indian Penal Code and 2 under other laws.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of Property stolen and amounts of recoveries in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31*st March* 1896.

State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of Property Stolen.		REMARKS.
	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	2,412 12 4	1,696 4 9	1,415 14 6	810 1 9	58·66	47·75	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the Number of Crimes committed, Number of Cases disposed of, and Cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State during the year 1895-96, *ending* 31*st March* 1896.

Number.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes.			Number of Cases disposed of during 1895-96.	Number of Cases undisposed of during 1895-96.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to									Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									Remarks.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and Fine.																			
		Balance on 1st April 1895.	Committed during 1895-96.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Hanging.	Imprisonment for life.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Cognizable Offences.																													
1	Murder and attempt to murder	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Hurt and criminal force ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
3	Theft and misappropriation	1	28	29	24	5	45	21	...	4	...	9	8	...	...	...	21	20	...	...	2	2	2	3	2	1	...	...	1	
4	Breach of Trust	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Robbery	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Mischief by fire	...	5	5	3	2	6	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	
7	Attempt to commit suicide..	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	House-breaking ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous	2	18	20	18	2	35	15	...	12	...	1	2	...	...	...	15	15	...	...	3	...	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	
10	Offences under other laws.	...	4	4	4	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	3	58	61	52	9	95	42	...	17	...	13	12	...	...	...	42	42	...	...	5	2	2	12	4	4	...	...	1	
	Non-Cognizable.																													
1	Hurt and criminal force ...	1	53	54	51	3	152	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	10	140	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Miscellaneous	4	36	40	34	6	79	14	...	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	14	55	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Offences under other laws.	4	4	8	4	4	4	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	9	93	102	89	13	235	27	...	...	...	4	23	...	...	...	27	196	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total ...	12	151	163	141	22	*330	69	...	17	...	17	35	...	...	...	69	†238	...	...	9	2	2	12	4	4	...	...	1	

*These include 23 remaining for trial at the close of the year.

†Of these 125 were acquitted on compromise and not brought to trial.

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Number of Offences reported and Offences dealt with in the Mudhol State during the year 1895-96, *ending* 31*st March* 1896.

Name of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.				Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial, 1895-96.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.			
	1894-95.	1895-96.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1894-95.	1895-96.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
District Magistrate's Court ...	47	76	8	37	5	102	...	1	80	153	38	48	40	5	...	22	
First Class Special Magistrate's Court.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	245	21	5	13	...	23	...	...	446	41	9	16	15	1	...	...	
Third Class Magistrate's Court ...	9	54	...	3	...	133	...	...	19	136	33	93	9	...	...	1	
Total ...	301	151	13	53	5	258	...	1	545	330	80	*157	64	6	...	23	

* Of these 125 were acquitted by compromise and not brought to trial.

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1895-96, *ending* 31*st March* 1896.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																													
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																	
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.
Mudhol.	Session Court ...	3	...	...	...	...	4	2	4	1	9	1	2	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	District Magistrate.	3	1	...	1	...	9	3	9	3	...	...	...	...	8	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Mudhol State during the year 1895-96, *ending* 31*st March* 1896.

Station.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Mudhol	55	21	34	47	55	23·4	23·7	27	Rs. a. p. 2,016 1 11	There was no mortality among convicts during the year in the Jail.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Works.—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1895-96.									Suits disposed of in 1895-96.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value.	Suits regarding lands, houses, &c.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights, &c.	Number of suits above Rs. 100.	Number of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Ex-parte.*	Admitted and compromised, &c.	Struck off the file, &c.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Year.	Month.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádhish Court, Mudhol ...	85	127	471	335	556	462	429	341	127	121	58,662 4 5	43	280	12	230	97	5	3	...	57	181	5	98	38,436 14 10	...	4	5	...

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Works.—Results of applications for execution of decrees.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1895-96.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the end of 1895-96.			Remarks.
		1894-95.	1895-96.		1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value for 1895-96.	1894-95.	1895-96.	Value of closing balance for 1895-96.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádhish Court, Mudhol ...	97	127	28,825 8 8	358	278	47,313 2 2	455	405	76,138 10 10	328	293	45,100 5 3	127	112	31,038 5 7	43	22	47	

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ADMINISTRATION REPORT

OF THE

MUDHOL STATE

FOR THE YEAR 1897-98.

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LETTER from the STATE KA'RBHA'RI OF MUDHOL, to the POLITICAL AGENT, Kolhápur and Southern Marátha Country,—No. 245, dated State Kárbhári's Office, Mudhol, 3rd August 1898.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year ending 5th June 1898.

2. The usual appendices [I to IV and VI to XVIII] accompany. There being no military force in the State, Appendix V is not annexed.

CHAPTER I—POLITICAL.

3. The relation of this State with the British Government is that of Jahá-ghirdár, and the Chief administers it with the legislative and High Court powers. He is ranked First Class Sardár. The relations of the State with the Paramount Power continue to be very cordial.

4. There was no domestic occurrence during the year.

5. In the month of August 1897 the Ráje Sáheb had gone to Belgaum for races and change of air. In the middle of May last he had been four or five days to Galagali, a holy place on the banks of the Krishna 12 miles off from Mudhol, for the performance of the religious observances on account of the Kanyágat. He had also been on inspection tours in the State.

6. There are no domestic events during the year under report.

Changes in the Administration.

7. One year's lien of Ráo Sáheb L. B. Vaze, the former Nyâyâdhish, having expired, his successor Ráo Sáheb A. G. Paránjape has been confirmed in that post.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

8. All the lands in the State including the Inám villages have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement since 1894-95, and special concession rules sanctioned by the Political Agent are to be in force for the first five years.

Waste Lands.

9. At the end of the last year the area of arable waste land was 1,808 acres and 25 gunthas, and that of the unarable waste land excluding the Inám villages was 27,658 acres and 22 gunthas.

Out of the arable portion 58 acres and 35 gunthas land was brought under cultivation this year, leaving 1,749 acres and 30 gunthas as arable waste land.

The total area of unarable waste land including the Inám villages and consisting of Gáirán, forests, roads, tanks, rivers, &c. is 29,357 acres and 26 gunthas.

Revenue Accounts.

10. The revenue accounts in the State are kept in the forms prescribed in Mr. Symond's Manual of Accounts. The village accounts are inspected by Bhág or General Duty Kárkuns and examined by the State Kárbhári and his establishment. They are also checked with the Treasury Accounts.

Boundary Disputes.

11. There was no boundary dispute during the year.

Wards' Estates.

12. There were two wards' estates under the management of the State during the year. Their particulars are shown in the following statement at the end of this Chapter.

13. The estate of Shankarojiráo *alias* Dáji Sáheb Ghorapade of Mátchaknur is under the supervision of the State. It will soon be handed over to him who has ere long come of age. The matter being fraught with some difficulties is under consideration before the Ráje Sáheb.

14. The Lokápur Desgat is directly under the supervision of a special manager controlled by the Chief. The present manager is Mr. Keshav Bápuji Ghaisás who is a vigilant and experienced officer.

15. The education of the young Desái is progressing well under the Supervision of the Principal of the Rajárám College, Kolhápur.

16. The good supervision of the Ráje Sáheb over the affairs of the Desgat combined with the watchful management of the present manager, has a tendency to increase the revenue. The stay of Desái Sáheb, however, is yearly adding to his expenditure at Kolhápur.

Numbers.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Expenditure.	Balance at the end of the year. In Cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Government Securities.	Value of moveable property.	Area of land under management.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	A. g.
1	Shankrojiráo *alias* Dáji Sáheb Ghorapade, of Matchaknur...	29	Matchaknur.	Mudhol.	20,046 3 1	11,186 3 4	9,900 5 4	3,032 0 11	18,300 0 0	519 15 0	3,144 39
	Venkatráo *alias* Bábásáheb Desái, of Lokápur ...	18	Lokápur.	Kolhápur.	27,245 3 8	28,541 3 8	28,615 5 6	12,071 7 4	15,400 0 0	3,238 12 3	16,841 35

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

17. All civil, criminal and revenue work is carried on under the spirit of the British Indian laws. Stamp and Court-fees Acts of the British Government are in force in this State. Registration work is conducted under the Kolhápur Act I of 1874. For Limitation Regulation V of 1827 is observed.

Police.

18. The Police force of this State consists of one Chief Constable, 12 Heap Constables of first, second and third grades together, and 89 Constables as detailed in Appendix VI.

19. One Head Constable, 1st grade, instructs the constables in drill.

20. The cost of the Police force during the year was Rs. 9,326-11-8 as compared with the Rs. 9,216-13-11 for the previous year.

21. The area of Mudhol State is 361 square miles, and the population according to the census of 1891 is 61,815 souls. There is thus one policeman for every 3·5 square miles of the area and 600 souls of the population.

22. Appendix VII shows the work done by the Police during the years 1896-97 and 1897-98.

23. From the appendix it will be seen that the percentage of the accused convicted to the arrested is far greater than that of the last year.

Two offenders are under trial in the Sessions Court.

24. Statement VIII shows the amounts of property stolen and of property recovered during the year under report as contrasted with the previous year.

25. The property stolen during the year is a little more than the last year but the percentage of recovery is larger than double. The property recovered was as under—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Deeds	805	4	0
Cash	10	0	0
Ornaments	990	14	0
Clothes	56	8	6
Cattle	102	0	0
Sundry Articles	222	9	3
	2,187	3	9

26. The following table shows the amounts of property destroyed by fire in the year of report and in the previous year :—

Description of property destroyed.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Houses and huts	60	8	0	50	0	0
Grains	29	0	0	34	0	0
Clothing	17	0	0	1	0	0
Cotton	15	0	0	.....		
Animals	.....			.....		
Fodder and other articles ...	1,516	0	0	800	0	0
Total ...	1,637	8	0	885	0	0

27. Almost all these cases were of accidental fires. There were two criminal prosecutions; but the accused in both the cases were discharged.

Village Police.

28. There are 318 Shetsanadis or village watchmen at a cost of Rs. 6,491-6-0 according to the scale of the recent revision survey. These men assist the Police in the performance of their duties.

29. There are 38 Shilledárs or Mounted Police, one more Shilledári having been created this year. They are 15 at a time in service and assist the Foot Police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost was Rs. 5,428-12-0 as against Rs. 5354-9-6 in the preceding year. Most of the savárs hold Inám lands for service.

Criminal Justice.

30. There are four Magisterial Courts. The Darbár Kárbhari and the Head Kárkun exercise 3rd class powers. The latter tries only such cases as are transferred to him by the State Kárbhari who is also the District Magistrate. The Nyâyâdish is invested with the first class Magistrate powers in some special cases. Appeals from the District Magistrate lie to the Huzur Court of the Chief who has the power of Sessions Judge and High Court.

31. Appendix X shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year. The persons convicted out of those brought to trial shows a percentage of 22·98 during the year under report. Out of 241 persons shown as acquitted 226 obtained acquittal by compromise which accounts for the less percentage of convictions.

32. The proportion of persons brought to trial to the entire population during the year under report was 422 to 61,815 or 6·8 per thousand which is slightly greater than the preceding year.

33. Five cases of murder were committed to the Sessions Court. In one the accused was sentenced to death; in two cases the two accused were sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment, and in the fourth one accused under Section 304, Indian Penal Code, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment. The fifth case in which there are two accused persons charged under Sections 302 and 302—109 is pending in the Sessions.

One case of mischief by fire under Section 435 in which there was only one accused person was withdrawn by the Prosecutor with the sanction of the Court.

Two cases of abortion, one under Section 312 and the other under Section 315 were discharged, the six accused being acquitted.

34. Appendix IX shows the number and description of offences reported during the year under the Indian Penal Code and other laws.

35. One hundred and ninety-two offences, *viz.*, 184 under Indian Penal Code and 8 under other laws, were reported during the year, while in the preceding year 158 were under Penal Code and 17 under other laws, making a total of 175. Eleven cases remained undisposed of at the close of the previous year, making a total of 203 cases. Of these 191 were disposed of during the year under report, leaving 11 cases and 6 persons at the close of the year to be disposed of.

36. The punishments awarded to the 97 persons convicted are shown in columns 10 to 17 of Appendix IX.

37. The longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of during the year under report by each tribunal is shown below :—

Tribunals.	Longest period.		Shortest period.	
	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.
District Magistrate ...	5	4	4	2
Second Class Magistrate ...	...	12	...	1
Third Class Magistrate (Darbár Kárbhári) ...	...	5	...	2
Do. (Head Kárkún)...	...	4	...	1

38. The total amount of fines inflicted during the year was Rs. 838-13-0, while in the preceding year it was Rs. 772-4-0. The total amount recovered was Rs. 868-2-10. Of this, Rs. 724-6-9 were of the present year and Rs. 143-12-1 belonged to the last year.

39. The offences committed under other laws during the year were against the following laws :—

(1) Criminal Precedure Code (Act X of 1882), Section 488.

(2) Arms Act XI of 1878.

(3) Criminal Procedure Code (Act X of 1882), Section 118.

Extradition.

40. There was one extradition case during the year under report in which one male accused who was already undergoing sentence of imprisonment in the Bijápur jail, having been charged with offences under Sections 457 and 380 was demanded from the Bijápur Disirict Magistrate.

Appellate Work.

41. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate and Sub-Magistrates and their results during the year of report and the previous year. There were 12 appeals during the year as against 5 in the preceding year.

Accidental Deaths.

42. The cases of accidental deaths during the year under report were 21 as against 12 in the preceding year.

Particulars.	1896-97.	1897-98.
By drowning	11	11
„ wild animals	...	...
„ self-hanging or self-poisoning ...	1	5
„ fall of a house, or into a pit ...	...	2
„ Lightning	...	3
Total ...	12	21

Prison.

43. Statement XII annexed to this report shows the number of convicts admitted into the Mudhol jail and the cost of maintaining them.

44. The following table shows the number of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol State Jail :—

Years	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 years.	Eight years.	In default of payment of fine.		
1896-97 ...	...	10	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...
1897-98 ...	...	11	9	3	7	2	1	1	...	1

45. The jail at Mudhol is situated in a healthy locality at the south end of the town on an open spot of ground. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a large number of prisoners. Its sanitary arrangements are excellent. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was satisfactory and their general conduct good. There was no breach of discipline during the year under report. There were no cases of epidemic and no death in the jail during the year.

46. The prisoners were employed on out-door work, such as cleaning and watering trees in gardens, cutting wood and weeding grass, &c.; on in-door work they were employed in grinding corn and cooking, &c. Weaving operation is carried on in the jail. Carpets, pasodies, and padams of good quality are turned out.

47. There are no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners in the State; such prisoners are kept in jail for custody.

Civil Justice.

48. The Nyâyâdish Court is the only Court excercising original civil jurisdiction in the State. Appeals lie to the Ráje Sâheb and are disposed of by him. The Nyâyâdish has been invested with Small Causes Court powers in suits up to Rs. 50.

49. It will be seen from Appendix XIII that the number of suits filed during the year under report was less by 74 than those of the preceding year, that of suits disposed of during the year was also less by 81; and that of suits undisposed of was more by 24.

50. The number of Small Causes Court suits filed during the year was 119 which is included in the figure 259 in Appeddix XIII.

51. Out of the total number of suits disposed of during the year, 74 were *ex-parte*, 86 by admitting and compromising, 29 were struck off the file and 40 were otherwise disposed of.

52. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 163 days, the longest being for 1,211 days and the shortest for only 7 days.

Number and Value of Suits.

53. The following table shows the number and value of original suits filed during the year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.				Money Suits.			
	1896-97.		1897-98.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyâyâdhish Court ...	54	11,051 4 11	30	7,681 7 0	279	29,983 5 10	229	22,539 14 1

Execution of Decrees.

54. The Appendix XIV shows the number and value of applications filed and disposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

55. In 12 out of 21 applications disposed of, the decrees of the Court were fully executed by sale of judgment-debtors' property. In 4, satisfaction was entered into and 5 were otherwise disposed of. No judgment-debtor was imprisoned during the year under report.

Miscellaneous Applications.

56. Four applications for certificate of Administration were filed. One was disposed of. Five remained undisposed of at the end of the year.

Thirteen miscellaneous applications were filed and six were disposed of during the year under report.

Civil Appellate Work.

57. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from the decision of the lower Court filed and disposed of in the Court of the Ráje Sáheb of Mudhol during the year under report as contrasted with the number of the previous year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals filed during		How disposed of.								Average duration.			
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for retrial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.					
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1896-97.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12		13		14	
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
Appellate Court of the Ráje Sáheb of Mudhol.	17	18	37	18	54	36	36	22	18	14	7,606 13 8	4,243 10 4	18	14	6	2	6	3	1	1	5	2	1	1	27	1	5	14

58. The appeals during the year were less by 19 as compared with that of the previous year. The number disposed of is 22, leaving 14 undisposed of at the close of the year.

Working of the Mamlatdárs' Court.

59. The total number of possessory suits filed during the year was 58. All of them were disposed of, 36 being in favour of plaintiffs, 12 rejected and 10 struck off the file. The State Kárbhári exercises the powers under this Act.

Registration of Documents.

60. The registration in this State is carried on under the rulse in force in the Kolhápur State.

61. Appendix XV shows the nature of documents presented for registration during the year of report and the last year. 599 documents were presented for registration during the year as against 870 in the previous year. The number and value of registered documents was 594 and Rs. 1,48,433-9-3 as against 872 and Rs. 2,09,973-12-5 during the previous year. Documents remaining to be registered at the close of the year were 7.

62. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during this year and the last year :—

Description.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fee realized.	Number of deeds.	Value of property.	Fee realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sale-deeds	244	58,545 0 0	810 8 0	189	43,908 0 0	605 12 0
Mortgage-deeds	458	130,397 0 0	1,740 12 0	318	85,114 1 8	1,158 0 0
Deeds of Gifts	16	3,823 0 0	55 0 0	10	1,685 0 0	26 8 0
Wills	8	.....	41 8 0	7	.....	35 8 0
Other Deeds	144	15,398 12 5	441 12 0	75	18,651 7 7	322 0 0
Other Receipts	...	.....	202 8 0	...	.....	168 8 0
Total ...	870	208,163 12 5	3,292 0 0	599	1,49,358 0 0	2,316 4 0
Deduct—						
Expenditure, Establishment and Contingencies ...			585 0 0			600 0 0
Books, &c.			64 0 0			40 0 0
Total ...			649 0 0			640 0 0
Net Profit ...			2,643 0 0			1,676 4 0

Municipal Administration.

63. There are three Municipalities in this State, *viz.*, Mudhol, Mahálingpur and Lokápur.

64. The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities :—

Names of Municipalities.	Balance at the beginning of the the year.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the close of the year.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol	115 3 9	2,185 14 6	2,301 2 3	2,299 8 8	1 9 7
Mahálingpur ...	912 8 11	2,521 12 5	3,434 5 4	2,231 11 8	1,202 9 8
Lokápur	462 9 10	809 15 0	1,272 8 10	769 12 7	502 12 3
Total ...	1,490 6 6	5,517 9 11	7,008 0 5	5,301 0 11	1,706 15 6

65. The Municipal Funds are administered by committees of official and non-official members. The institutions, as they are small, work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture.

66. The average rainfall during the year of report was 25 inches and 63 cents as against 17 inches and 16 cents of the past year.

67. The area of land cultivated with early crops during the year was 99,150 acres and 13 gunthas and that with late crops was 87,952 acres and 30 gunthas, making a total of 187,103 acres and 3 gunthas of land actually cultivated.

68. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State. The living stock was in good condition.

Wages and Labour.

69. Males and females both serve in agricultural works as labourers Rates of wages of this class vary from 3 to 3½ annas per head for males and 2 to 2½ annas for females.

Food-grains.

70. The average prices of staple food-grains during the year of report as contrasted with those of the previous year were as below :—

Names of Grains.	Average rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.
Bájri	10	18
Jowári	10	20
Wheat	8	10
Gram	8	10
Rice	8	9
Tur dál	8	11

Forest.

71. There are no thick or extensive forests owing to there being scanty and precarious rainfall in this part of the country. Few tracts covered over with jungli small trees or bushes are found in some hillocks. Bábul and nimb are the only timber trees that grow here. Attempts are being made to improve these to supply fuel and building materials.

Trade and Manufacture.

72. The trade of this country consists chiefly in disposing of the agricultural produce and importing articles of necessaries of life. The principal products are jowári, wheat, cotton, gram, chillies, maize and karadi. Oil is extracted from karadi.

73. Common cloths such as lugadis, cholkhans, dongari cloths, pasodis, &c., and kamblis are woven in this State.

Fairs.

74. Two large fairs are held in this State : one at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Rámnawami festivities, and the other at Mahálingpur in honour of Mahálingeshvar in the month of Bhádrapad. This year too both these fairs were not full on account of the preventive measures taken against the importation of bubonic fever.

Public Works.

75. The following table shows the public works completed and in progress in the State during the year of report and the expenditure incurred on their account:—

Number.	Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	New Works.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Civil Buildings	3,479 1 0	.....	3,479 1 0
2	Water-works	224 0 3	1,926 8 9	2,150 9 0
	Total ...	3,703 1 3	1,926 8 9	5,629 10 0
	Repairs.			
1	Civil Buildings	1,044 4 9	404 7 7	1,448 12 4
2	Roads, Bridges	.....	2,430 12 3	2,430 12 3
3	Water-works	.....	245 3 7	245 3 7
4	Ferries	.....	170 13 8	170 13 8
	Total ...	1,044 4 9	3,251 5 1	4,295 9 10
	Miscellaneous.			
1	Watering and planting road-side trees, &c.	2,695 3 7	320 13 10	3,016 1 5
	Grand Total ...	7,442 9 7	5,498 11 8	12,941 5 3

76. From the above statement it will be seen that the expenditure on account of public works is even less than the previous year. But this expenditure does not include the sums spent from these funds on famine relief works.

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

77. Appendix XVII shows the income and expenditure of the State for the year under report and the previous year.

78. The following is the abstract statement of income and expenditure and the balance:—

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1896-97	9,82,341 2 9	3,06,115 6 4	3,48,776 5 11½	9,39,680 3 1½
1897-98	9,39,680 3 1½	2,82,613 9 10	2,64,273 14 2	9,58,019 14 9½

79. The closing balance of this year as detailed in Appendix XVII includes Promissory Notes worth Rs. 3,05,900 and the cash in the Bank Rs. 11,694-5-7, total Rs. 3,17,594-5-7 as against Rs. 3,46,483-12-7 of the previous year.

80. The Tasalmat advances included in the closing balance amount to Rs. 5,52,832-1-4½. Marriage and famine expenses form a considerable part of it. These accounts have been almost completed. Next year when properly adjusted they will greatly reduce this figure.

81. The abstract statements of income and expenditure are given below :—

STATEMENT II.

Receipts.

No.	Items.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Land Revenue	1,67,036	7	5	1,64,946	6	2
2	Sáyar Revenue	7,031	11	9	6,877	13	9
3	Stamp Revenue	11,157	11	0	8,176	10	0
4	Registration	3,292	0	0	2,316	4	0
5	Law and Justice	2,576	2	7	1,527	8	9
6	Forest	1,297	14	9	1,706	9	0
7	Interest	14,176	9	4	11,329	13	10
8	Miscellaneous	3,826	12	8	3,890	10	3
9	Bank of Bombay	.....			.....		
10	Deposits	3,650	0	0	.....		
11	Inámdárs and Devasthánns	60,183	3	2	58,455	11	9
12	Local Funds	29,092	3	3	23,386	2	4
13	Profit on account of the high market rates of Government paper	2,790	10	0	.....		
	Total ...	3,06,115	6	4	2,82,613	9	10

STATEMENT III.

Expenditure.

No.	Items.	1896-97.			1897-98.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1	Revenue Establishment	8,664	13	5	9,415	1	7
2	Village Expenses and Village Servants ...	15,981	11	10	14,990	4	8
3	Khásgi Expenses, including Pága, &c. ...	1,78,078	3	2½	87,774	6	2
4	Law and Justice	4,793	7	5	5,107	1	10
5	Police	14,571	7	5	14,738	5	8
6	Contribution towards Education... ...	3,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
7	Do. Medical Department ...	1,472	0	0	1,400	0	0
8	Forest Department	783	4	3	639	7	3
9	Public Works Department	11,053	13	10	9,239	8	0
10	Pension	3,228	1	5	3,021	4	5
11	Contribution to British Government on account of Savárs, &c.	3,072	11	0	3,720	11	3
12	Jail	1,815	13	2	2,060	11	10
13	Registration	649	0	0	617	8	0
14	Stamps	277	12	6	198	14	0
15	Deposits	.....			2,562	15	6
16	Revision Survey	527	11	6	.....		
17	Bank of Bombay	.....			.....		
18	Miscellaneous	1,918	9	6	2,107	5	0
19	Inámdárs and Devasthána	60,187	3	2	58,455	11	9
20	Local Funds	21,604	15	6	25,551	8	0
21	Loss on account of remission above 15 per cent. of the excess revenue	14,701	12	0	14,691	10	0
22	Famine Relief	2,094	14	10	4,088	2	0
23	State Press	299	0	0	432	0	0
24	Plague Establishment, Quarantine-shed, &c.	.....			1,461	5	3
	Total ...	3,48,776	5	11½	2,64,273	14	2

82. There is a decrease under item (1). The receipts of the last year under this head included the judi assessment of the year previous to it.

83. There is also a decrease under item (2) owing to a less bidding in the auction of opium, bháng, gánja, &c.

84. The sale of Court-fees stamps was less. The execution proceedings have been recommenced recently.

85. Last year the number of documents presented for registration was larger on account of the scarcity, and income therefore too was greater.

86. The receipts under item (5) are smaller, because of the less number of suits filed and less fine inflicted.

87. There is an increase under item (6) 'Forest' owing to the recovery of arrears.

88. The interest received during the year was less, owing to the sale of Promissory Notes worth Rs. 40,000.

89. An increase in the scale judi has made a corresponding decrease under item (11) on account of the Revision Survey Settlement.

90. This year too there was no overdrawal from the Bank.

91. There is a decrease under the head of 'Local Funds'; because last year's receipts include the local cess on service inám lands of the preceding two years.

92. The total expenditure of the year under report is less than that of the previous year. Rates of grain, fodder and other articles being normal, and there being no swári expenses, there is a considerable diminution in item (3) of expenditure. As observed in para. 105 of this report, the State contribution towards education has been reduced by Rs. 1,000. The heading of Public Works Department shows a decrease, but a good sum was spent on relief works. Out of advances towards famine operations the sum against item (22) has been adjusted in the State accounts. Expenditure under items 15 and 24 do not appear last year.

CHAPTER VI.—VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL SERVICES.

93. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Mudhol and the other at Mahálingpur. Both the institutions are maintained at the cost of Local Funds with the State and the Municipality aid, the State contributing Rs. 1,000 and the Mahálingpur Municipality contributing Rs. 250.

94. The Darbár Surgeon of Kolhápur could not pay his annual inspection visit as his presence was required at Kolhápur on account of plague.

95. The number of patients treated in the dispensaries and their results are shown in the following table :—

TABLE I.

Dispensaries.

Dispensaries.	Number of persons treated.		Results.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
							Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	7	13,055	3	3	1	...	3,994 6 2	94·1
Mahálingpur ...	...	6,833	...	...	...	58	604 13 9	57·3
Total ...	7	19,888	3	3	1	58	4,599 3 11	...

96. During the previous year there were 21,522 out-door and 8 in-door patients. The above table shows a decrease of 1,634 out-door and 1 in-door patients this year. The daily average attendance at the Mudhol and Mahálingpur dispensaries was respectively, 103·6 and 59·2 for the past year.

97. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers (ague and remittent), intestinal worms, diseases of stomach and intestines, skin diseases, ophthalmia, rheumatism and respiratory affections.

98. There was no epidemic this year. Bubonic fever had come very near, but with the grace of God it did not enter the State. Preventive measures were taken and quarantine sheds erected at several places. The cost of maintaining this establishment had for some months gone up to nearly Rs. 300.

99. The general health of the district was good.

100. The following table shows the cost of maintaining the dispensaries :—

Years.	Cost.														
	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Medicines and Instruments.			Diet.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1896-97... ...	3,208	15	4	474	15	8	1,306	15	0	23	4	6	5,014	2	6
1897-98... ...	3,220	13	4	362	13	9	1,269	13	0	28	1	10	4,881	9	11

TABLE II.

Births and Deaths.

	1896-97.	1897-98.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2,136	1,839	...	297
Deaths	1,703	1,585	...	118

101. The above table shows a decrease both in the number of births and deaths.

102. The registers are kept by the village officers and are examined by the vaccinator and the general duty kárkuns. The State Kárbhári also tests them when on circuit. No extra cost is incurred on this account.

TABLE III.

Vaccination.

Operations by whom performed.	Number of persons vaccinated.		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results not known.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
State Vaccinator ...	2,109	*1,946	2,048	1,858	47	43	27	45

* This figure includes 5, twice vaccinated.

TABLE IV.

Revaccination.

Operation by whom performed.	Number of persons revaccinated.		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results not known.	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
State Vaccinator ...	198	167	78	77	26	7	94	83

103. Tables III and IV show respectively a decrease of 163 and 31 as compared with the last year. Existence of cholera in April 1897 and a comparative diminution in the number of births account for the less number.

104. The cost of vaccination and revaccination is shown below :—

Years.	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Bhátta for lymph.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1896-97...	818 14 11	42 7 4	13 6 6	874 12 9
1897-98...	670 0 0	41 13 6	9 14 9	721 12 3

CHAPTER VII.—INSTRUCTIONS.

105. The Ráje Sáheb with untiring patience went through all the important papers in connection with the Educational Department, and collected all sort of information with the object of improvement. He closely examined the working of the schools and formulated new rules to remedy the defects detected. Standards were modified so as to adapt them to the circumstances and requirements of people. Necessary changes, transfers and reductions were made. Schools at Bargi, Malali and Mirji were closed for want of sufficient number of students, and probationary new schools opened at Uttur, Vanligod, Kesargop and Vajarmatti, the first two being aided ones. To ensure success this department has been taken by the Ráje Sáheb under his direct control.

106. The following table shows the progress of education, the number of schools, the attendance of boys and girls, and the standards up to which instruction is imparted. The table below shows an increase of 59 pupils this year:—

Number of Schools.	Names of Institutions.	Number of boys and girls attending the Schools.	Standards up to which instructions are imparted.	REMARKS.
18	Vernacular Schools	927	I to IV	
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, Mudhol	73	I to V	
2	Night Schools	74	I to IV	
2	Girls' Schools	91	I to IV	
2	Low-caste Schools	43	I to IV	
25	Total ...	1,208	.....	

107. The following table shows the number of pupils on the rolls on 31st March 1897 and 1898 and the daily average attendance :—

Number of Schools.	Description of Schools.	Number of Pupils on Rolls on 31st March 1897.	Number of Pupils on Rolls on 31st March 1898.	Daily average attendance.	Number presented for examination.	Number passed.
18	Vernacular Schools	898	931	697·3	507	248
1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School, Mudhol	56	73	47	42	32
2	Vernacular Night Schools ...	64	68	38·1	34	12
2	Vernacular Girls' Schools ...	89	81	62·1	39	27
2	Vernacular low-caste Schools ...	42	43	21·2	10	3
25	Total ...	1,149	1,196	865·7	632	322

108. From the above table it is seen that the number of pupils on the rolls has increased this year, but the daily average attendance has lowered and the proportion of the number of students passed to the number presented for examination too is not so good as the last year.

109. The total expenditure incurred on account of education was Rs. 7,840-7-3 during the year under report.

CHAPTE VIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Wild Animals.

110. For extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes rewards are paid from the State. No such animals or reptiles were killed by the people during the year.

N. B.—The Ráje Sáheb's elder son Náná Sáheb killed one panther in December 1897 in the Dädanhatti jungles.

Telegraph and Post Office.

111. There are two post offices in this State, one at Mudhol and the other at Mahálingpur. Both are under the control of the British Government. There is no telegraph office in this State.

Records.

112. The State records are well arranged and preserved in good condition.

Printing Press.

113. There is a litho-printing press maintained by the State. The press and its establishment are under the supervision of the State Kárbhári.

Libraries.

114. The Mahálingpur reading-room which was a private institution having been closed, there remains one library at Mudhol. It is supported by State contribution and private subscription.

Taxes.

115. No taxes are levied in this State.

Famine.

116. A separate final report on the last famine has been already submitted. It need not be repeated here again.—I have, &c.

THROUGH THE ASSISTANT POLITCIAL AGENT, SOUTHERN MARA'THA COUNTRY.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States for the year 1897-98.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit Duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production, Manufactur and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol ...	2,671 14 0	British Government.	61,815	25	1,196	1,941	Malarial fevers (Ague and Remittent), intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach, intestines and skin diseases, ophthalmic rheumatism, and respiratory affections.	2,82,613 9 10	None.	Not.	Jowári, gram, wheat, cotton, kardi and chillies. Oil is manufactured from kardi.

APPENDIX II.

Native Chiefs, principal Male Members of their Families and principal Members of their Courts for the year 1897-98.

No.	Name of Individual, State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorizing adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1	Venkatrao Bala Saheb, Chief of Mudhol, belongs to Bhosale Ghorpade family.	Mudhol ...	Chief, 1st Class Sirdár.	Marátha, Hindu religion.	37	Kolhápur and Rájkot.	Administers the State.	Has Sanad...	Follows ...	Has male heirs.	
2	Malojirao Nana Saheb, son of Venkatrao Bala Saheb.	Do. ...	...	Do. ..	14	Studying at Mudhol.	Studying ...	.....	.....	...	
3	Laxmanrao Baba Saheb, second son of Venkatrao Bala Saheb.	Do. ...	...	Do. ...	9	Do. ...	Do. ...	.....	... ..	...	

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APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under Political Control for 1897-98.

Division.	Executive District.	Number of Executive Sub-divisions.	Area in Square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Cost of Administration.	State Revenue.		Remarks.
					Head-quarter Towns.	Population.								Land.	Gross.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol ...	Mudhol ...	5	361	61,815	1. Mudhol, Head-quarter Town. 2. Mahalingpur ... 3. Lokápur ...	6,805 6,273 2,508	*81	2	4	18	9	102	1,07,672 2 6	1,64,946 2 6	2,82,613 9 10	

* Two of these are uninhabited.

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native States for 1897-98.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.						Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Pársis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male Agriculturists, including land-holders, cultivators and agricultural labourers.	Total non-agricultural males.	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children.		Total.	Number per square mile.	Europeans.	East Indians and other mixed races.	Natives.										
					Males.	Females.															
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
...	Mudhol ...	12,630	19,257	19,666	11,558	11,334	61,815	171·2	2	...	...	57,184	4,404	4	221	...	...	16,372	14,443	Maráthi and Kánarese.	None.

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APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police for 1897-98.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially prosecuted.	By Promotion.	By Money Rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.								
Chief Constable	1	25 0 0	300 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable, First Grade ...	2	20 0 0	480 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Second Grade ...	2	12 0 0	288 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Third Grade ...	6	9 0 0	648 0 0	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. do. ...	2	8 0 0	192 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	76	7 0 0	6,384 0 0	...	3	...	...	...	5	...	
Do.	13	6 0 0	936 0 0	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	
Total ...	102	.....	9,228 0 0	...	8	...	...	...	17	...	

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APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of the working of the Mudhol State Police for 1897-98.

Name of State.	Number of Offences.		Number of accused arrested.		Number of accused sent for trial.		Number of accused convicted.		Number of accused acquitted or discharged.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested (Columns 5 and 9.)		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mudhol	75	70	46	60	46	*60	26	51	19	7	56·22	85	56·5	85	

* Number of persons arrested in Appendix X, Column 5, is 59. There was one accused person. The Police had made two different cases, but the trial was one.

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the Value of Property stolen and amounts of recoveries in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1898.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of Property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	3,118 2 9	3,872 6 9	771 1 9	2,187 3 9	24·73	56·79	

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APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of, and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State during the year 1897-98, ending 31st March 1898.

Number.	Description of crimes or offences.	Number of crimes. Balance on 1st April 1897.	Number of crimes. Committed during 1897-98.	Number of crimes. Total.	Number of cases disposed of during 1897-98.	Number of cases undisposed of during 1897-98.	Number of persons apprehended.	Number of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to Imprisonment. Simple.	Imprisonment. Rigorous.	Imprisonment and fine. Simple.	Imprisonment and fine. Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Hanging.	Imprisonment for life.	Total.	Number of persons acquitted or discharged.	Number of persons confined being insane.	Number of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment. Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	Cognizable Offences.																													
1	Murder and attempt to murder	1	4	5	4	1	6	4	...	3	..	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	3	
2	Hurt and criminal force...	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	
3	Theft and misappropriation	2	38	40	38	2	61	43	...	3	...	22	18	...	...	...	43	17	...	...	5	2	2	10	3	3	...	...	...	
4	Breach of Trust	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Robbery	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
6	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	..	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	
7	Mischief by fire	...	2	2	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Attempt to commit suicide.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	House-breaking	...	8	8	8	...	9	6	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	...	
10	Miscellaneous	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	
11	Offences under other laws.	...	2	2	2	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	4	60	64	60	4	88	58	...	7	...	30	20	...	1	...	58	27	...	...	5	2	2	11	4	4	6	...	3	
	Non-cognizable.																													
1	Hurt and criminal force...	...	101	101	99	2	268	28	...	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	28	240	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Miscarriage	1	1	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Criminal trespass ...	1	7	8	7	1	18	6	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	12	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Mischief	...	3	3	3	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Miscellaneous	3	14	17	15	2	34	2	..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Offences under other laws.	2	6	8	6	2	6	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†3	3	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total ...	7	132	139	132	7	335	39	...	...	...	...	36	...	...	..	†39	293	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Grand Total ...	11	192	203	192	11	*423	97	...	7	...	30	56	...	1	...	†97	‡320	...	...	5	2	2	11	4	4	6	...	3	

* The number includes 6 persons remaining for trial at the close of the year.

† The number includes 3 persons according to Section 488 of the Criminal Procedure Code, so not shewn in columns 10 to 17.

‡ Of these, 226 were acquitted on compromise and not brought to trial.

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APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the Number of Offences reported and Offences dealt with in the Mudhol State during the year 1897-98, ending 31st March 1898.

Name of Courts.	Number of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	Remarks.
				Brought to trial 1897-98.					Total.								
	1896-97.	1897-98.	Remaining at the end of the year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in presence of the Magistrate.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Ráje Sáheb's Session Court ...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	10	...	8	4	...	...	2	
District Magistrate's Court ...	93	88	1	59	19	61	1	15	182	156	35	52	58	10	...	1	
Second Class Magistrate's Court...	9	3	3	...	5	2	...	1	33	11	...	8	1	...	...	2	
Third Class Magistrate's Court (Darbár Kárbhári)... ...	64	89	...	...	...	229	...	...	156	229	31	172	26	...	...	...	
Third Class Magistrate's Court (Head Kárkun)	9	12	...	...	...	26	...	...	27	26	8	9	8	...	...	1	
Total ...	175	192	4	59	24	318	1	16	398	422	74	†241	93	*10	...	4	
											74	249	97	...	...	6	

† Of these, 226 were acquitted by compromise and not brought to trial.

*Ten persons dealt with by the Sessions Court are those committed by the District Magistrate.

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APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the Result of Appeals against Decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1897-98 ending 31st March 1898.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	Number of Persons and Cases.																														Remarks.
			Applications rejected.				Sentences												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry, &c., ordered.				Pending.				
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																				
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		
			1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	
Mudhol	Session Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1	
	District Magistrate...	11	...	2	...	2	...	5	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the Number of Persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Mudhol State during the year 1897-98 ending 31st March 1898.

Station.	Number of Prisoners.	Number of Prisoners.					Daily average in Jail.		Number of Prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total Cost of Jail and Prisoners.	Remarks showing the mortality among Convicts in the Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				1896-97.	1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.			
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11
Mudhol	56	21	*35	43	56		24·3	20·6	21	Rs. a. p. 1,740 14 8	There was no mortality among Convicts during the year.

* Columns 11, 13 and 16 of Appendix IX added together = 38. This difference of 3 accounted for as follows:—8 warrants of imprisonment to the Jailor against 2 accused. Jailor put them as 2, in Appendix IX, 8. 1 accused sentenced to imprisonment in default of fine is shown in Column 14, while he is included in 35 by Jail authority. 2 accused in 2 different cases against whom sentence was passed and warrants issued last year have been treated as 2 additional prisoners in Jail, but they are not taken into consideration at all in Appendix IX.

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APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Works.—Nature and Value of Original Suits filed and disposed of during the year 1897-98 ending with 31st March 1898.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits filed in 1897-98.									Suits disposed of in 1897-98.					Average duration.			Remarks.
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value.	Suits regarding land and house.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	Number of Suits under Rs. 100.	Number of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	Number of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	Number of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádhish Court, Mudhol	121	132	333	259	454	397	316	235	138	162	30,221 5 1	30	217	12	194	51	13	1	...	74	86	29	46	24,793 12 6	...	5	13	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Works.—Results of Applications for execution of Decrees during the year 1897-98 ending with 31st March 1898.

Number.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Value for Opening Balance.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed.			Closing Balance.			Nature of Applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
		1896-97.	1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	Value for 1897-98.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Nyáyádhish Court, Mudhol	112	163	34,283 14 11	234	24	2,074 4 2	346	192	3 2 1	178	21	789 8 8	168	171	35,568 9 5	115	17	39	

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APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents for 1897-98.

No.	Sub-Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending an enquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wells.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
1	Mudhol ...	870	599	458	318	244	189	8	7	16	10	144	75	872	594	2,09,973 12 5	1,48,433 9 3	1	1	2	7

APPENDIX VI.

Agricultural.

Statement showing Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1897-98.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.								Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Sheep and goats.	Asses.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying
				Males.	Females.								
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
1	Mudhol	11,396	8,426	428	6,853	393	180	19,746	244	3,175	282	21	1,77.

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APPENDIX XVII.

For 1897-98.

INCOME.

No.	Heads of Receipts.	Fasli 1896-97 ending 5th June.	Fasli 1897-98 ending 5th June.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Balance	9,82,341 2 9	9,39,680 3 1½	.....	.....
1	Land Revenue	1,67,036 7 5	1,64,946 6 2	.....	2,090 1 3
2	Sáyar Revenue	7,031 11 9	6,877 13 9	.....	153 14 0
3	Stamp Revenue	11,157 11 0	8,176 10 0	.....	2,981 1 0
4	Registration	3,292 0 0	2,316 4 0	.....	975 12 0
5	Law and Justice	2,576 2 7	1,527 8 9	.....	1,048 9 10
6	Forest	1,297 14 9	1,706 9 0	408 10 3	.....
7	Interest...	14,176 9 4	11,329 13 10	.....	2,846 11 6
8	Miscellaneous	3,826 12 8	3,890 10 3	63 13 7	.....
9	Bank of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Deposit	3,650 0 5	.....	.....	3,650 0 5
11	Inámdars and Devasthâns ...	60,187 3 2	58,455 11 9	.....	1,731 7 5
12	Local Funds	29,092 3 3	23,386 2 4	.....	5,706 0 11
13	Profit on account of the high market rates of Government Paper...	2,790 10 0	.....	.....	2,790 10 0
	Total ...	3,06,115 6 4	2,82,613 9 10	472 7 10	23,974 4 4

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Heads of Expenditure.	Fasli 1896-97 ending 5th June.	Fasli 1897-98 ending 5th June.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishment	8,664 13 5	9,415 1 7	750 4 2	.....
2	Village expenses and village servants	15,981 11 10	14,990 4 8	.....	991 7 2
3	Khásgi expenses, including Establishment and Pága, &c. ...	1,78,078 3 2½	87,774 6 2	.....	90,303 13 0½
4	Law and Justice	4,793 7 5	5,107 1 10	313 10 5	.....
5	Police	9,216 13 11	9,326 11 8	109 13 9	.....
	Savárs	5,354 9 6	5,411 10 0	57 0 6	.....
6	Contribution towards Education .	3,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	1,000 0 0
7	Do. Medical Department.	1,472 0 0	1,400 0 0	.....	72 0 0
8	Forest Department	783 4 3	639 7 3	.....	143 13 0
9	Public Works	11,053 13 10	9,239 8 0	.....	1,814 5 10
10	Pensions	3,228 1 5	3,021 4 5	.....	206 13 0
11	Contribution to British Government on account of Savárs, &c.	3,072 11 0	3,720 11 3	648 0 3	.....
12	Jail	1,815 13 2	2,060 11 10	244 14 8	.....
13	Registration	649 0 0	617 8 0	.....	31 8 0
14	Stamp Department	277 12 6	198 14 0	.....	78 14 6
15	Deposit	.....	2,562 15 6	2,562 15 6	.....
16	Revision Survey	527 11 6	.....	.....	527 11 6
17	Bank of Bombay	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Miscellaneous	1,918 9 6	2,107 5 0	188 11 6	.....
19	Inámdárs and Devasthâns ...	60,187 3 2	58,455 11 9	.....	1,731 7 5
20	Local Funds	21,694 15 6	25,551 8 0	3,946 8 6	.....
21	Loss on account of remissions above 15 per cent. of the excess revenue	14,701 12 0	14,691 10 0	.....	10 2 0
22	Famine Relief	2,094 14 10	4,088 2 0	1,993 3 2	.....
23	State Press	299 0 0	432 0 0	133 0 0	.....
24	Plague Establishment and Quarantine sheds, &c.	.....	1,461 5 3	1,461 5 3	.....
	Total ...	3,48,776 5 11½	2,64,273 14 2	12,409 7 8	96,911 15 5½
	Balance at the close of the year—				
	Cash	65,967 9 0	51,226 8 0	.....	.....
	Government Promissory Notes .	3,46,483 12 7	3,17,594 5 7	.....	.....
	Outstanding Balance	14,941 0 6	21,075 10 5	.....	.....
	Debts due to the State	10,647 12 9	15,291 5 5	.....	.....
	Advances	5,01,640 0 3½	5,52,832 1 4½	.....	.....
	Total ...	9,39,680 3 1½	9,58,019 14 9½	.....	.....
	Grand Total ...	12,88,456 9 1	12,22,293 12 11½	.....	.....

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No. 295 of 1900.

State Karbhari's Office,

Mudhol, 31st July 1900.
2nd August 1900.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Annual Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year ending 5th June 1900.

2. The usual appendices I to IV and VI to XVIII accompany. There being no military force in the State, Appendix V is not annexed.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

3. The relation of this State with the British Government is that of Jehagirdar, and the Chief administers it with the Legislative and High Court powers. He is ranked First Clast Sardar. The relations of the State with the Paramount Power continue to be very cordial.

4. It falls to my hard lot to record this year the sad untimely death of Lakshmanrao *alias* Babasaheb the younger son of the Chief. He was a very promising kind-hearted prince. He had just completed his 11th year. For his age he was a very sharp sensible and active boy. After an illness of 13 days he succumbed to remittent fever on the 5th of October at about 9 P. M.

5. At the beginning of the year for about a month or so the Rajesaheb was with his family at Poona especially for the benefit of the Ranisaheb's health. In August and September he had been on inspection tour. The loss of his younger son necessitated a change of scene. Locapur was selected as the place of residence where he passed some days with the members of his family. Latterly from the beginning of January he is personally superintending the relief works near Lokapur and Budni. In the second week of March the Chief had gone to Bombay to see off Colonel Wray.

6. There were some petty changes in the Administration. I cannot but refer here to another sad occurrence during the year. Mr. Vyasrao Shesho Tanksali who filled the Sub-Registrar's place died in November last. In him the town of Mudhol lost an energetic and enthusiastic leader in social, political and religious matters. Mr. V. N. Bapat who had once discharged those duties succeeds him, and Vyasrao's son has been appointed in Bapat's place as a Treasury Clerk.

The P. W. Department has been temporarily taken by the Chief under his direct control.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

7. All the lands including the Inam Villages have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement since 1894-95. The term of the special concession rules sanctioned by the Political Agent which were to be in force for 5 years expires with the current year. From the next year full assessment is to be levied.

Waste Lands.

8. The total area of unarable waste land at the end of the year is 29303 acres and 20 gunthas and that of arable waste land is 1735 acres and 33 gunthas.

All the lands put together measure 2,35,803 acres and 34 gunthas, and their assessment is Rs. 1,99,392-12-0 out of which 2,04,764 acres and 21 gunthas are under cultivation, assessed at Rs. 1,98,313-4-0.

Revenue Accounts.

9. The Revenue Accounts in the State are kept in the forms prescribed in Mr. Symond's Manual of Accounts. The village accounts are inspected by Bhag or General Duty Karkuns and examined by the State Karbhari and his establishment. They are also checked with the Treasury Accounts.

Boundary Disputes.

10. There was no boundary dispute during the year.

Wards' Estates.

11. There are two wards' estates under the management of the State. Their particulars are in the following table:—

The estate of Shankrojirao *alias* Dajisaheb Ghorpade of Machaknur is under the supervision of the State. The ward has erelong come of age ; but there being some dispute about the estate between him and his two uncles involving some intricate questions the management has not yet been handed over to Dajisaheb.

12. The Lokapur Desgat is directly under the supervision of a special manager, controlled by the Chief. The present manager is Mr. Keshav Bapuji Ghaisas who is a vigilant and experienced officer.

The Desai was staying at Kolhapur and attending the Rajaram College. But on account of the outbreak of plague there he was obliged to leave it. He is now residing in Lokapur with his tutor. On 20th June he was married to the daughter of Kulali Desai. The nuptials were celebrated at the village of the bride, the expenses on both the sides amounting to nearly twenty thousand rupees.

No.	Name.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year. In Cash.	Balance at the end of the year. In Govt. Securities.	Value of moveable property	Area of land under management.
					Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. A. G.	
1	Shankrojirao alias Daji Saheb Ghorpade of Manchaknur.	31	Machaknur.	Mudhol ..	21,498 12 10	7,194 10 4	6737 1 1	3,656 6 1	18,300	519-15-0	3141—39
2	Venkatrao alias Baba-Saheb Desai of Lokapur.	20	Lokapur ..	Kolhapur..	27786 12 8½	20,679 2 6	23610 5 5½	9,755 9 9	15,100	6238-12,3	16841-35

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

13. All Civil, Criminal and Revenue work is carried on in the spirit of the British Indian Laws. Unrevised stamp and Court-fees Acts of the British Government are in force in this State. Registration work is conducted under the Kolhapur Act I of 1874. For Limitation Regulation V of 1827 is observed.

Police.

14. The Police force of this State consists of one Chief Constable, twelve Head Constables of first, second and third grades together, and eighty-nine Constables as detailed in Appendix VI. One head constable of 1st grade instructs the Police in Drill.

15. The cost of the Police Force during the year was Rs. 8,943-3-5 compared with the Rs. 9,141-0-4 for the previous year.

16. The area of Mudhol State is 361 square miles, and the population according to the Census of 1891 is 61,815 souls. There is thus 1 policeman for every 3·5 square miles of the area and 600 souls of the population.

17. Appendix VII shows the work done by the Police during this and the last year. The percentage of the accused convicted to the arrested is a little higher than the past year.

18. Statement VIII shows the amounts of property recovered during the year under report as contrasted with the previous year.

The property stolen during the year is less than the last year and the percentage of recoveries is greater. The property recovered was as under :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Deeds.....		.....	
Cash.....	41	2	0
Ornaments.....	672	12	0
Clothes.....		.....	
Cattle.....	8	3	0
Sundry articles.....	561	7	9
Total...	1,283	8	9

19. The following table shows the amounts of property destroyed by fire in the year of report and in the past year.

Description of property destroyed.	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Houses and huts	.....			20	8	0
Grains...	70	0	0	.....		
Clothing	.....			.....		
Cotton	.....			40	0	0
Animals	.....			.....		
Fodder and other articles... ...	261	0	0	1092	0	0
Total ...	331	0	0	1152	8	0

There was one criminal prosecution for this kind of mischief in the year; but the offender was discharged by the Sessions Court.

Village Police.

20. There are 318 Shetsandis or Village watchmen at a cost of Rs. 6,491-6-0 according to the scale of the revision survey. These men assist the Police in the performance of their duties.

21. There are 38 Shilledars or Swars. They are 15 at a time in service. These mounted police assist the foot-police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost was Rs. 4,442-4-8. Most of them hold service Inam lands.

Criminal Justice.

22. There are four Magisterial Courts. The Darbar Karbhari and the Head Karkun exercise 3rd Class powers. The latter tries only such cases as are transferred to him by the State Karbhari who is also the District Magistrate. The Nyayadhish is invested with the 1st Class Magistrate's powers in some special cases. Appeals from the District Magistrate lie to the Huzur Court of the Chief, who has the powers of Sessions Judge and High Court. For the enforcement of Epidemic Diseases Act two Plague Divisional Officers were given 2nd Class Magistrate powers.

23. Appendix X shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year. The persons convicted out of those brought to trial shows a percentage of 33·7. Out of 104 shown as acquitted, 28 obtained acquittal by compromise.

24. The proportion of persons brought to trial during the year under report was 571 to 61,815 *i. e.* 9·23 per thousand, which is more than the preceding year by 4·63.

25. Five cases and nine persons were committed for trial to the Sessions Court, two under sec. 302, one under sec. 304, one under 312 and one under 435 of the Indian Penal Code. In one case of murder the accused was sentenced to death ; in the other the offender was remanded to the lower Court which punished him under Sec. 411, I. P. C. The remaining cases were discharged by the Sessions Court.

26. Appendix IX shows the number and description of offences reported during the year under the Indian Penal Code and other laws.

169 offences *viz.* 164 under Indian Penal Code and 5 under other laws were reported during the year under report, while in the preceding year the numbers were respectively 136 and 7 the total being 143. The cases remaining undisposed of at the end of the last year together with 169 make a total of 188. Of these, 178 were disposed of during the year of report, leaving 9 cases and 9 persons at the close of the year to be disposed of.

This year too the Magistrates had to do the plague duties in addition to their ordinary duties. They had also to look to the famine relief work.

27. The punishments awarded to 175 persons convicted are shown in columns ten to seventeen of Appendix IX.

28. The longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of during the year under report by each tribunal is shown below :—

Tribunals.	Longest period.		Shortest period.	
	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.
District Magistrate	8	14	2	1
Second Class Magistrate... ..	5	16	...	...
Third Class (Darbar Karbhari) ...	4	12	4	2
Do. Head Karkun ...	4	9	4	2

29. The total amount of fine inflicted during the year under report was Rs. 1,550-8-0 while in the preceding year it was Rs. 443-4-0. The total amount recovered was Rs. 1,243-6-9 of this Rs. 1,229-6-9 were for the present year and Rs. 14 belonged to the last year.

30. The offences committed under laws other than the Indian Penal Code during the year were against :—

(1). Criminal Procedure Sec. 488.

(2). Cattle Trespass Act I of 1871, Section 24.

Extradition.

31. There was one case of extradition during the year.

Appellate Work.

32. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate and Subordinate Magistrates and their results during the year of report and the previous year.

Accidental Deaths.

33. The cases of accidental deaths during the year under report were 24 as against 20 in the preceding year.

Particulars.	1898-99.	1899-1900.
By drowning	12	18
By wild animals	...	...
By self-hanging or poisoning ...	3	4
By fall of a house or in a pit ...	3	...
By lightening	2	2
Total ...	20	24

Prison.

34. Appendix XII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

35. The following table gives the number of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol Jail :—

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 years.	Eight years.	In default of payment of fine.		
1898-99	...	10	4	1	1	...	...	6	1	...
1899-1900	...	42	8	1	2	...	...	3	...	1

36. The Jail at Mudhol is situated in a healthy locality at the south end of the town on an open spot of the ground. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a large number of prisoners. Its sanitary arrangements are good. The health of the prisoners throughout the year was excellent. There was one death in the Jail but no case of epidemic. The general conduct of the inmates was satisfactory. There was no breach of discipline during the year.

37. The prisoners were employed on out-door work, such as cleaning, watering trees in gardens, cutting wood, weeding grass &c., on in-door work they were employed in grinding corn, cooking &c. Weaving operations carried on in the Jail. Carpets pasodies and padams of good quality are turned out.

38. There are no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners in the State. Such prisoners and Civil prisoners are kept in Jail for custody.

Civil Justice.

39. The Nyayadhish Court is the only Court exercising Original Civil Jurisdiction in the State. Appeals lie to the Rajesaheb's Court and are disposed of by the Chief. A sort of intermediate step was created this year. The State Karbhari was empowered to hear appeals and give his opinion in those cases only which would be referred to him for that purpose by the Huzur Court, the final decision, of course, resting with it.

The Nyayadhish has been invested with the Small Causes Court powers in suits up to 50 Rupees.

40. Appendix XIII shows that the number of suits filed during the year under report of suits disposed of and undisposed of was less than the previous year by 118, 93 and 7 respectively.

41. The number of Small Cause Court suits filed during the year was 133 which is included in the total 339.

42. Out of the total number of suits disposed of 74 were *exparte*, 180 by admitting and compounding, 6 were struck off the file, and 86 were otherwise disposed of.

43. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 176 days, the longest period being 2,426 days and the shortest 8 days.

Number and value of Suits.

44. The number and value of original suits filed during the year of report is shown in the table below:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.				Money suits.			
	1898-99.		1899-1900.		1898-99.		1899-1900.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Fees realized.	No.	Value.	No.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyayadhish Court	27	4,997-4-11	17	2,541-7-8	430	50,425-15-4	322	27,515-9-7

Execution of Decrees.

45. Appendix XIV shows the number and value of applications for execution filed during the year under report and the previous year.

In 61 out of 227 applications disposed of, the decrees of the Court were fully executed by sale of judgment debtors' property ; in 73 satisfaction was entered into, and 93 were otherwise disposed of. No judgement debtor was imprisoned during the year.

Miscellaneous Applications.

46. No application for certificate of Administration was filed this year One was disposed of and two remained undisposed of at the close of the year.

One application for succession certificate was filed and disposed leaving none for the next year.

Nintyone miscellaneous applications were filed and 62 disposed of during the year.

Civil Appellate Work.

47. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish filed and disposed of in the Court of the Rajesaheb during this year as contrasted with the last year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals		How disposed of.										Average Duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1898-99.			1899-'00.		
	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.																
Appellate Court of the Raje-Saheb of Mudhol ...	14	9	19	19	33	28	24	20	9	8	5427 8 0	2952 5 6	13	17	2	2	2	...	2	1	5	...	1	7	14	1	8	3

There were 5 appeals less filed during the year than the previous year. Out of the total 28 (opening balance 9+19 filed this year) 20 were disposed of leaving 8 undisposed of at the end of the year.

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court.

48. The total number of possessory suits filed during the year was 56. Out of the 59 disposed of 40 were in favour of the plaintiff, 3 were rejected and 16 struck off the file. The State Karbhari exercises the Mamlatdars' powers under the Act. The opening balance was 3 ; closing balance *nil.*

Registration of Documents.

49. The registration in the State is carried under the rules in force in the Kolhapur State.

50. Appendix XV shows the nature of documents presented for registration during the year of report. 856 documents were presented as against 766 of the last year. The number and value of registered documents was 602 and Rs. 2,36,541-8-0, as compared with 625 and Rs. 2,08,961-1-6 of the previous year. 254 documents remained to be registered at the close of the year. This was owing to a large number of documents being presented in the last two months of the year.

51. The following table shows the receipt and expenditure account of registration during the year under report as contrasted with the preceding year :—

Description.	1898-99.			1899-1900.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sale deeds	192	53,026 0 0	707 4 0	218	55,207 0 0	740 8 0
Mortgage deeds	420	176,114 0 0	2191 12 0	507	168,311 0 0	2194 4 0
Deeds of Gift	10	2,736 0 0	38 4 0	15	2,025 0 0	44 0 0
Wills	2	.....	9 0 0	7	.....	36 0 9
Other deeds	142	13,029 0 3	442 0 0	109	9,998 8 0	370 12 0
Other receipts	...	.....	173 7 3	...	.....	94 0 0
Total ...	766	244,905 0 3	3561 11 0	856	236,541 8 0	3479 8 0
Deduct— Expenditure—						
Establishment & contingencies...	...	.....	600 0 0	...	.....	459 11 5
Books &c	...	.....	96 0 0	...	.....	96 0 0
Total ...	...	.....	696 0 0	...	.....	555 11 5
Net profit ...	...	.....	2865 11 0	...	.....	2923 12 7

Municipal Administration.

52. There are three Municipalities in the State *viz.* Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities during the year :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance at the beginning of the year.			Receipts during the year.			Total.			Expenditure during the year.			Balance at the close of the year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Mudhol	187	3	5	2,921	3	7½	3,108	7	0½	2,471	15	5½	636	7	7
Mahalingpur ...	1,642	11	7	3,019	7	4	4,662	2	11	2,771	1	11	1,891	1	0
Lokapur	642	14	5	733	14	0	1,376	12	5	752	6	2	624	6	3
Total ...	2,472	13	5	6,674	8	11½	9,147	6	4½	5,995	7	6½	3,151	14	10

53. The Municipal funds are administered by Committees of official and non-official members. The institutions small as they are, work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture.

54. The average rainfall during the year of report was 20 inches and 47 cents as against 35·79 of the previous year.

55. The area of land cultivated with early crops during the year was 38,534 acres and 37 gunthas, and that with late crops was 1,31,928 acres and 29 gunthas, making a total of 1,70,463 acres and 26 gunthas of land actually sown.

56. Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State. The living stock was in fair condition.

Wages and Labour.

57. Males and females both serve on agricultural works as labourers Rates of wages of this class vary from 3 to 3½ annas per head for males and 2 to 2½ annas for females. The famine rates were nearly one anna less than these usual ones.

Food-grains.

58. The average prices of staple food-grains during the year under report as contrasted with those of the previous year were as below :—

Names of grain.	Average rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas.	
	1898-99.	1899-1900.
Bajri	21	12
Jwari	24	13
Wheat	16	10½
Gram	16	11
Rice	10½	8½
Tur-Dal	17	10

Forest.

59. There are no thick or extensive forests owing to there being scanty and precarious rainfall in this part of the country. Few tracts covered over with jungle, small trees or bushes are found in some hillocks. Babul and Nimb are the only timber trees that grow here. Attempts are being made to improve these to supply fuel and building materials.

Trade and Manufacture.

60. The trade of this country consists chiefly in disposing of the agricultural produce and importing articles of necessaries of life. The principal products are jwari, wheat, cotton, gram, chillies, maize and kardi. Oil is extracted from Karadi.

61. Common cloths such as rough lugadis and cholkhans, dongri cloths, pasodis and kamblis are woven in this State.

Fairs.

62. Two large fairs are held in the State. One at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramanavmi festivities, and the other at Mahalingpur in honour of Mahalingeshwar in the month of Bhadrapad. These are not however largely attended two or three years on account of Plague restrictions.

Public Works.

63. The following table shows the public works completed and in progress in the State during the year of report and the expenditure incurred on their account :—

Description of Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
New works.									
1. Civil Buildings.....	14,160	11	1	1360	5	7	15,521	0	8.
2. Roads, bridges, culverts.....	.....			702	7	5	702	7	5
3. Water-Works.....	.....			3795	0	3	3,795	0	3
Total...	14,160	11	1	5857	13	3	20,018	8	4

Description of Works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
Repairs.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Civil Buildings	252	2	7	63	15	7	316	2	2
2. Roads, bridges, culvetrs ...	.....			4100	4	9	4100	4	9
3 Water-Works...	.....			.....			.....		
4. Ferries	.....			13	11	8	13	11	8
Total...	252	2	7	4178	0	0	4430	2	7
Miscellaneous.									
1. Watering and planting road-side trees, gardens, &c.	1613	13	7	200	0	0	1813	13	7
Grand Total...	16,026	11	3	10235	13	3	26,262	8	6

The expenditure this year is less because of the Famine Relief Works.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

64. Appendix XVII shows the income and expenditure of the State for the year under report and the previous year.

65. The following is the abstract statement of income and expenditure and the balance :—

STATEMENT I.

Years.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursement			Closing balanc.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1898-99	958,019	14	9½	287,688	1	2	296,584	1	11	949,123	14	0½
1899-1900	949,123	14	0½	298,014	8	2½	291,320	11	6	955,817	10	9

66. The closing balance of this year is detailed in Appendix XVII includes Promissory Notes worth 2,25,900 rupees and the cash in the Bank Rs. 49,805-8-0 ; total Rs. 2,75,705-8-0 as against Rs. 3,11,502-5-8 of the previous year.

67. The Tasalmat advances included in the closing balance have increased by Rs. 39,328-1-9 on account of plague, famine and other expenses being still under this head. The marriage and the last famine accounts which form a considerable part of the Tasalmat have not been adjusted yet.

STATEMENT II.—*Receipts.*

	Items.	Income in 1898-99.			Income in 1899-1900.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Land Revenue	1,64,530	14	8	1,65,956	2	8
2.	Sayar Revenue	6,772	3	9	6,846	3	9
3.	Stamp Revenue	12,026	5	0	11,318	10	6
4.	Registration	3,474	7	0	3,479	8	0
5.	Law and Justice	2,196	10	0	2,691	15	6
6.	Forest	3,040	4	3	2,564	2	9
7.	Interest	10,202	2	3	10,446	4	2
8.	Miscellaneous	2,564	13	10	9,633	12	1
9.	Deposit (Amanat)	.....			2,951	13	8½
10.	Inamdars and Devasthan	58,455	11	9	58,113	11	9
11.	Local Funds	23,687	10	11	23,364	11	1
12.	State Press	458	3	9	422	1	9
13.	Fine &c. under Plague Rules	278	10	0	255	6	6
	Total ...	2,87,688	1	2	2,98,014	8	2½

STATEMENT III.—*Expenditure.*

	Items.	Expenditure in 1898-99.			Expenditure in 1899-1900.		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1.	Revenue establishment	10,076	10	4	8,923	12	11
2.	Village expenses and village servants	14,882	12	0	14,740	8	9
3.	Khasgi expenses including Plague &c.	1,08,373	3	4	1,09,267	12	0
4.	Law and justice	5,248	6	4	5,370	14	9
5.	Police	13,571	4	1	13,366	4	8
6.	Contribution towards Education	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
7.	Do. Do. Medical Department... ...	1,600	0	0	1,600	0	0
8.	Forest Department	688	5	5	922	4	10
9.	Public Works Department	21,875	11	7	17,826	11	3
10.	Pension	1,503	1	9	1,518	7	1
11.	Contribution to British Government on account of Swars &c.	3,152	13	6	3,118	7	0
12.	Jail	1,403	4	2	1,550	12	9
13.	Registration	730	8	0	555	11	5
14.	Stamps	8,782	6	0	250	0	0
15.	Deposits	745	12	10	.....		
16.	Miscellaneous	501	2	11	4,246	14	8
17.	Inamdars and Devasthan	58,455	11	9	58,113	11	9
18.	Local Funds	27,441	12	7	24,938	0	9
19.	Loss on account of remission above 15 per cent. of the excess revenue	14,691	6	0	14,692	14	0
20.	Famine Relief	.....			7,853	15	2
21.	State Press	407	0	0	432	0	0
22.	Plague establishment	452	13	4	31	7	9
	Total ...	2,96,584	1	11	2,91,320	11	6

68. The following are the explanations of some of the important items of increase and decrease in receipts and expenditure :—

Receipts.

There is an increase under items Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 8 ; a larger receipt under the heading (8) in the Darbar Department accounts for this increase.

Last year there was no Anamat receipt (9).

The remaining heads show a decrease.

The total receipts of this year exceed those of the last year by Rs.10,326-7-0½.

Expenditure.

Decrease under (1) on account of there being no payment of arrears as last year

Dearer rates of articles on account of scarcity cause an increase under (3).

Under (9) and (18) there is a decrease owing to famine relief works undertaken this year.

Purchase of stamped papers with a stamping machine last year was the cause of a sudden increase under (14). This year the expenditure is normal.

Under (16) the increase is to be accounted by the loss in the sale of Government paper at lower rates.

Expenditure on account of (20 and (22) is still Tasalmat.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Services.

69. There are two dispensaries in the State, one at Mudhol and the other at Mahalingpur. Both the institutions are maintained at the cost of Local Funds with the State and Municipal aid the State contributing Rs. 1,200 and the Mahalingpur Municipality contributing Rs. 250. A third dispensary is to be opened at Lokapur in commemoration of the Diamond Jubilee. The building has been almost completed.

70. The number of patients treated in the dispensaries are shown in the table below :—

Dispensaries.	No. of persons treated.		Result.				Daily average.
	In-door.	Out-door.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remainig under treatment.	
Mudhol	7	14,939	3	3	...	1	118·9
Mahalingpur .	...	8,553	...	...	...	60	68·1
Total.....	7	23,592	3	3	...	61	.....

71. The Darbar Surgeon of Kolhapur did not pay his annual inspection visit this year.

72. The prevailing diseases during the year were malerial fevers (ague and remittent) intestinal worms, diseases of stomach and intestines, skin deseases opthalmia, rheumatism and respiratory affections.

73. There was no outbreak of any epidemic. Villages on the banks of the Ghatprabha were visited by ague. It was not however fatal. Guinea worms spread wider. The Almighty is to be thanked again this year for His having graciously kept the State free from the attack of Bubonic fever. As it is abating everywhere now, quarantine, medical inspection, &c. have been stopped from the end of the year.

The general public health on the whole was good.

74. The following table shows the cost of maintaining the dispensaries :—

Years.	Cost.											
	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Medicines instruments.			Diet.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1898-99	2,740	10	2	354	15	5	1,379	1	0	12	1	8	4,486	12	3
1899-'00	3,752	4	4	358	4	2	1,447	14	0	26	2	9	5,584	9	0

TABLE II.—*Births and Deaths.*

Heading.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2043	2097	54	.....
Deaths	1242	1296	54	.....

75. The registers are kept by the village officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator and the General Duty Karkuns. The State Karbhari also tests them when on circuit. No extra cost is incurred on this account.

TABLE III.—*Vaccination.*

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons vaccinated.		Results.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results not known	
	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.
State Vaccinator ...	1897	1941	1812	1886	43	23	42	32

TABLE IV.—*Re-Vaccination.*

Operations by whom performed.	No. of persons re-vaccinated.		RESULTS.					
			Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results not known	
	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899-'00.	1898-99.	1899'00.
State Vaccinator ...	65	148	32	89	13	15	20	44

76. There is an increase both in the number of persons vaccinated and re-vaccinated.

77. The cost of vaccination and re-vaccination is shown below :—

Years.	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Bhata for lymph			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1898-99	704	0	0	42	3	0	6	14	0	753	1	0
1899-'00	792	0	0	53	7	6	8	11	6	854	3	0

CHAPTER VII.

Instruction.

78. The school department continues to be under the Chief's direct superintendence.

79. The following statement will give the number and description of Schools, the attendence of pupils therein and other information as tabulated below :—

No. of Schools.	Description of Schools.	No. of pupils attending the Schools.	Standard up to which instruction is imparted.	No. of pupils on the Roll on the 31st March 1899.	No. of pupils on the Roll on the 31st March 1900.	Daily average attendance.	No. of pupils presented for examination.	No. of pupils passed.	REMARKS.
1	1st G. A.-V. School	72	I to V	60	72	52·1	51	23	*In village Schools Modi Standards are taught. In the higher two classes reading handwriting and Arithmetic are the subjects particularly attended to, to which Sanitation and Agriculture have been added
18	Vernacular Schools	1014	*I to VI	1094	1014	617·8	1013	394	
2	Night Schools.....	46	I to IV	106	46	31·5	20	10	
2	Girls' Schools.....	57	Do.	81	57	33·4	22	10	
2	Low-caste Schools.	9	Do.	32	9	3·2	10	6	
25	Total...	1198	.....	1373	1198	738·0	1116	443	

80. The number of pupils on the roll has decreased ; and the daily average attendance and the percentage of passed students have both fallen.

Mahalingpur Night and Low-caste Schools were required to be closed for paucity of pupils.

81. The total expenditure on education was Rs. 7,454-12-5 this year against Rs. 7,081-0-5 of the last year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wild Animals.

82. For extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes rewards are awarded. The Prince Nanasaheb killed five tigers during the year to the Lokapur side within a period of two months.

Telegraph and Post Office.

83. There are two Post Offices. One at Mudhol and the other at Mahalingpur. Both are under the control of the British Government.

There is no Telegraph Office in the State. The nearest one is at Jamkhandi 12 miles from Mudhol.

Records.

84. The State Records are well arranged and preserved in good condition. Villages records have not however been collected together for want of a suitable place.

Printing Press.

85. There is a litho-printing press maintained by the State. The press and its establishment are under the supervision of the State Karbhari.

Libraries.

86. There is only one Library at the Capital town. It is supported by the State contribution and private subscription.

Taxes.

87. No taxes are levied in the State.

Famine.

88. The early rains of June and July having almost failed the kharif crops were but meagre. In September for about a fortnight there was a good rainfall though not equally sufficient everywhere in the State. Later or shalu jwari was sown ; but in many a field it was blighted or dried up. One or two showers more in a month or so after the sowing operations were completed, would have saved it ond there would have been a good general harvest. Most of the wheat fields were left unsown for want of sufficient moisture. The river did not rise high enough to flood the fertile lands adjoining its banks. The total out-turn however is

estimated at about 7 or 8 annas. The September rains served to keep up the water-supply throughout the year. Supply of food grains and fodder was sufficient, though they were doubly dearer than usual.

Relief works were opened at the middle of January. The total number of labourers maintained on them was roughly speaking fifty-thousand, and the total sum debited to the Famine account amounted to 20,000 rupees in round figures. The Rajesaheb is working very hard personally superintending and guiding the relief works list less of his own health or comfort.

Private agricultural work must have furnished employment to a very large number of workmen.

The arrears of land revenue in this State do not exceed much the average though no hard measures were resorted for its collection. This is one of the tests to measure the intensity of distress. But the Inam village of Kumtha could recover only one-third of its revenue.

A private kitchen is opened at Mahalingpur where cooked food is served to the hungry and needy.

Execution of civil decrees has been suspended as an alleviative remedy in part.

There was emigration to a small extent, but no immigration of any moment.

Petty thefts of grain and crops were detected and punished here and there. Lately the police force has been recruited by employing 18 additional men.

Jwari was not required to be imported this year as in the famine year of 1896-97. Rice importation, however, was much larger. There was a considerable exportation of Jwari and Kadaba.

The State has invested nearly ten thousand rupees in the purchase of jwari from Davangiri.

No death from starvation has come to notice. Mortality among the cattle also is not much, though a number of them might have been sold by poor ryots unable to feed them.

On the whole this famine did not appear to be even so acute as the last famine. The year may be called one of dearth.

With this I beg to conclude.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

S. D. KHANDEKAR,
State Karbhari, Mudhol.

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Disease.	Supposed Gross Revenue	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	2,671 14 0	British Govt.	61815	25	1198	1941	Malarial fevers (Ague and remittent), Intestinal-worms, disease of the stomach and Intestines skin diseases, opthalmia rheumatism & respiratory affections.	29,8014 8 2½	...	...	Jowari, gram, wheat cotton, Kardi and chillies. Oil is manufatured from Kardi.

APPENDIX II.

POLITICAL RELATIONS.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their Families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste or Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.	REMARKS.
1	Venkatrao Bala Saheb Chief of Mudhol, belongs to Bhosale Ghorpade family	Mudhol.	Chief.	Maratha Hindoo religion.	39	Kolhapur and Rajkot.	Administers the State.	Has Sanad.	Follows.	Has male Heir.	
2	Malojirao Nana Saheb son of Do. Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	16	Studying at Mudhol.	Studying.	.....	.....	.....	

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control for 1899--1900.

Division.	Number of Executive Divisions.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol....	Mudhol.	5	361	61,815	I Mudhol Hd-qr. T. II Mahalingpur. III Lokapur	6,805 6,273 2,508	81	2	4	18	102	9	117,667-7-7	165,956-2-8	298014-8-2½

APPENDIX IV.

Population of Native State of Mudhol during the year 1899-1900.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.										
.....	Mudhol....	12182	18545	19544	12659	11069	61815	171·2	2	...	...	57184	4404	4	221	...	...	16372	14443	Marathi and Kanarese.	None.

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in the Mudhol State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total expenditue.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judically punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write	No. under instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Constable	1	25	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Hd. Constable 1st grade	2	20	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Do. 2nd grade	2	12	288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Do. 3rd grade	6	9	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. Do.	2	8	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	
Constables	76	7	6384	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	
Constables	13	6	936	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	
Total...	102		9228	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	1898-1899	1899-1900	
Mudhol ...	56	71	49	163	49	160	37	127	12	33	75·5	77·9	75·5	78·3	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	5501 0 0	4208 14 2	1334 12 0	1283 8 9	24·25	30.48	

APPENDIX IX

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	Number of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1899-1900.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.									No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1899.	Committed during 1899-1900.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Hanging.	Imprisonment for life.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																		
	Cognizable Offences,																													
1	Murder and attempt to Murder	...	3	3	3	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Hurt and Cri. force ...	1	2	3	3	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft and mis-appropriation.	2	22	24	23	1	111	99	...	2	...	8	89	...	...	...	99	12	...	...	7	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Breach of Trust	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	House breaking	...	13	13	13	...	25	20	...	1	...	18	1	...	...	...	20	5	...	...	9	4	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	
7	Mischief	...	3	3	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Cheating	...	2	2	2	...	6	5	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Roiting with deadly weapons	...	2	2	2	...	28	14	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	14	14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Attempt to commit suicide...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Robbery	...	3	3	3	...	16	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
12	Consealment of birth ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
13	Unnatural offences	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14	Miscellaneous	2	6	8	8	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15	Offences under other laws...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
	Total...	5	61	66	65	1	220	143	1	5	...	45	91	...	1	...	143	77	...	..	31	8	2	8	...	2	...	...	...	
	Non-cognizable offences.																													
1	Hurt and Criminal force ...	9	79	88	85	3	284	12	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	268	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Mischief	1	3	4	4	...	8	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Causing Miscarriage ...	...	1	1	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Miscellaneous	2	20	22	19	3	48	9	...	1	...	2	6	...	...	...	9	34	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	
5	Offences under other laws...	2	5	7	5	2	8	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	14	108	122	114	8	351	32	...	1	...	2	29	...	...	...	32	310	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial.					Total.								
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
The Rajesahebs Session Court	...	...	...	5	3	...	...	...	5	9	7	...	1	1	...	...	
Dist. Magistrate's Court.	60	96	4	157	17	69	...	82	102	329	103	66	146	9	...	5	
2nd Class M. Court...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	3	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	
3rd Cl. M. Dar.Karbhari	66	65	...	1	...	213	...	...	147	214	164	34	16	...	...	...	
Do. Hd, Karkun.	16	7	3	1	...	22	...	...	3	26	16	3	3	...	...	4	
Total.....	143	169	8	159	17	304	...	83	255	571	283	104	166	9	...	9	
											290	104*	167	...	...	9	* Of this 28 obtained acquittal by compromise

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																													
		Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
						Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
Session Court.	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	20	1	20
District Mag...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Mudhol State, during the year 1899—1900.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1898-1899.	1899-1900	1898-1899.	1899-1900.			
									Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol.....	1	14	57	44	71	17·8	15·17	15	1448 9 4	One prisoner died of exhaustion from diarahœa in February 1900.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Munhol State during the year ending 31st March 1900.

Name of State.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1899-1900.										Suits disposed of 1899-1900.							
											Value.	Nature.			Value.													
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1000 and under Rs. 5000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5000.		Expunge.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.		Years.	Months.	Days.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7	8			9						10				11		12		
1. Nyayadhish Court Mudhol ...	163	181	457	339	620	520	439	346	181	174	Rs. a. p. 30057 1 3	17	316	6	241	90	6	2	...	74	180	6	86	Rs. a. p. 45575 14 3	...	5	26	

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work:—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, in the Mudhol State for the year ending 31st March 1900.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1899-1900.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1899-1900.			Remarks.
	1898-1899.	1899-1900.		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value for 1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	Value of closing balance for 1899-1900.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1. Nyayadhish Court Mudhol	171	213	22734 7 9½	386	292	55591 10 1	557	505	78326 1 10½	344	227	62213 5 9	213	278	16112 12 1½	77	67	134	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		NATURE OF DOCUMENTS PRESENTED. Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of documents registered		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
		1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.	1898-1899.	1899-1900.
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Mudhol	766	856	420	507	192	218	2	7	10	15	142	109	625	602	208961 1 6	236541 8 0	3	7	144	254

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State, during the year 1899-1900.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.								PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-buffaloes.	Horses	Mares.	Asses.	Sheep and goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks.	Riding carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Mudhol	11012	6835	345	6215	288	289	27555	191	2870	248	25	1691	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Receipts.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance	958,019 14 7½	.....	.....	.....
1	Land Revenue ...	164,530 14 8	165,956 2 8	1425 4 0	.....
2	Sayar Revenue ..	6,772 3 9	6,846 3 9	74 0 0	.....
3	Stamp Revenue ...	12,026 5 0	11,318 10 6	.....	707 10 6
4	Registration	3,474 7 0	3,479 8 0	5 1 0	.....
5	Law & Justice ...	2,196 10 0	2,691 15 6	495 5 6	.....
6	Forest	3,040 4 3	2,564 2 9	.....	476 1 6
7	Interest	10,202 2 3	10,446 4 2	244 1 11	.....
8	Miscellaneous... ...	2,564 13 10	9,633 12 1	7068 14 3	.....
9	Inamdars & Devasthans	58,455 11 9	58,113 11 9	.....	342 0 0
10	Local Funds	23,687 10 11	23,364 11 1	.....	322 15 10
11	State Press	458 3 9	422 1 9	.....	36 2 0
12	Plague	278 10 0	225 6 6	.....	53 3 6
13	Deposit	.....	2,951 13 8½	2951 13 8½	.....
	Total...	287,688 1 2	298,014 8 2½	12264 8 4½	1938 1 4

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Expenditure.	1898-99.	1899-1900.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishment	10,076 10 4	8,923 12 11	.....	1152 13 5
2	Village expenses & village servants.	14,882 12 0	14,740 8 9	.....	142 3 3
3	Khasgi expenses, including Establishment and Paga &c	108,373 3 4	109,267 12 0	894 8 8	.....
4	Law and justice	5,248 6 4	5,370 14 9	122 8 5	.....
5	Police	9,132 6 9	8,924 0 0	.....	208 6 9
6	Sawars	4,438 13 4	4,442 4 8	3 7 4	.....
7	Contribution towards Education...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
8	Do. Medical Department.	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	.....	.....
9	Forest Department	688 5 5	922 4 10	233 15 5	.....
10	Public Works	21,875 11 7	17,826 11 3	.....	4049 0 4
11	Pensions	1,503 1 9	1,518 7 1	15 5 4	.....
12	Contribution to British Govt. on account of Sawars &c. ..	3,152 13 6	3,118 7 0	.....	34 6 6
13	Jail	14,03 4 2	1,550 12 9	147 8 7	.....
14	Registration	730 8 0	555 11 5	.....	174 15 7
15	Stamp Department	8,782 6 0	250 0 0	.....	8532 6 0
16	Deposit	745 12 10	.....	.....	745 12 10
17	Miscellaneous	501 2 11	4,226 14 8	3745 11 9	.....
18	Inamdars & Devasthans	58,455 11 9	58,113 11 9	.....	342 0 0
19	Local Funds	27,441 12 7	24,938 0 9	.....	2503 11 10
20	Loss on account of remissions above 15 per cent of the excess revenue	14.691 6 0	14,692 14 0	1 8 0	.....
21	State Press...	407 0 0	432 0 0	25 0 0	.....
22	Plague Estt. & Quarantine Sheds &c	452 13 4	31 7 9	.....	421 5 7
23	Famine relief	.....	7,853 15 2	7853 15 2	.....
	Total.....	296,584 1 11	291,320 11 6	13043 8 8	18306-15-1
	Balance at the close of the year				
	Cash	33,322 8 4	30,207 2 3½	.....	.....
	Government Promissory Notes ...	311,502 5 8	275,705 8 0	.....	.....
	Outstanding Balances	18,474 12 2	26,107 10 10	.....	.....
	Debts due to the State	11,426 0 11	10,071 0 11	.....	.....
	Advances	574,398 2 11½	613,726 4 5½	.....	.....
	Total.....	949123 14 0½	955,817 10 9	.....	.....
	Grand Total.....	1245707-15-11½	12,47,138-10-3	.....	.....

S. D. .-KHANDEKAR,

State Karbhari, Mudhol.

No. 496 of 1901.

From,

Mr. M. G. MHASKAR,
Administrator, Mudhol.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Administrator's Office
Mudhol, 18*th July* 1901.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report for the Fasli year 1310, that is, for the year ending 5th June 1901, together with the usual appendices I to IV and VI to XVII. There being no military force maintained in the State, appendix V is omitted.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

2. The relations of this State with the paramount power are those of a Jahagirdar, and the Chief administered his State with the full legistative and High Court powers. The Chief is ranked First Class Sardar. The relations of the State with the paramount power continue to be very cordial from the very beginning.

3. The Rajasahib, Shrimant Venkatraw Rajesaheb, *alias* Balasahib, Chief of Mudhol having died on the 19th July 1900, the administration of the State has devolved on the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country, during the miority of the late Chief's son and successor Malojirao Nana-Saheb.

4. After the death of the Chief it was proposed, that the Dowager Rani-Saheb, who was for some time suffering from consumption, should go to Kolhapur with her son the young Chief and his wife for the benefit of her health ; but she being in a critical condition was not able to bear the journey. At last her illness having taken a serious turn, she succumbed to it, on the 20th October 1900. After the obsequies of his mother were over and all the arrangements for the young Chief's removal to Kolhapur were made, he was taken there in the middle of December 1900 and placed under the tuition and guardianship of Lt H.W. Berthon. There being no elderly person left to take care of the young Ranisaheb at Mudhol, she was also taken to Kolhapur and placed under the guardianship and care of her grand mother-in-law Shrimati Parvati Baisaheb Gaikwar.

As regards the progress of the young Chief's education I beg to observe that, it was intended by the late Chief that his son should appear for the matriculation examination November 1901, and his course of studies was planned out with that object, but the death of his parents has seriously interfered with the course of his studies and from the progress made it appears that the young Chief is not, at this stage, at any rate, sufficiently prepared to go up for the examination in November next, as intended by his father. From Mr. H. W. Berthon's report, it appears, that he is favourably impressed regarding the progress made by the young Chief. I beg to observe here that an adequate provision has been made regarding the education of the young Ranisahib.

5. The executive work is entrusted to the Administrator appointed by Government who under the immediate supervision of the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country is working under the orders of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country. The powers as regards criminal, revenue and civil jurisdiction of the Administrator and the Officers working under and assisting him in the management of the State affairs have been determined by Government. The State Karbhari, who was dis-placed by the appointment of the Administrator, is put in charge of the Office of State Nyayadhish and the old State Nyayadhish is appointed to the newly created post of the Mamlatdar.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

6. All land including the Inam villages have been brought under the revision survey settlement since 1894-95. The term of the special concession rules sanctioned by the Political Agent, having expired, full assessment has been levied from this year.

Waste lands.

7. The area of arable waste land during the year is 1737 acres 17 gunthas as against 1735 acres 33 gunthas of the last year. Total area of assessed arable land is 2,06,500 acres, 14 gunthas assessed at Rs. 1,98,755-2-0, out of this 2,04,762 acres 37 gunthas assessed at Rs. 1,98,312-8-0 are under cultivation this year.

Revenue accounts.

8. The taluka revenue accounts were kept in old forms as per Hope's Manual of Revenue Accounts. Necessary changes have recently been made in the forms and the accounts are kept as per revised edition of Revenue Accounts by Mr. Symonds. The village accounts which are kept as per Symond's new forms were examined by the general duty karkoons and the State Karbhari at the time of Jamabandi.

Boundary disputes.

9. There has not been any boundary dispute during the year.

Wards' Estates.

10. There are the two following wards' estates under the management of the State.

(I) The estate of Shankrojirao *alias* Dajeesaheb Ghorapade, Machaknur.

(II) The estate of the young Desai of Lokapur.

Management of both these estates is entrusted to the managers appointed for the purpose, working under the direct supervision and orders of the administrator Shankrojeerao *alias* Dajeesaheb Ghorapade Machaknurkar who is now over 31 years has left off his educational course long ago, and is now living in his village on the allowance granted to him for his and his wife's maintenance.

The young Desai of Lokapur who is now in his 22nd year has recently been entrusted with the management of his estate under the supervision of the Administrator (*vide* Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country's No. 1568 dated 10th June 1901). His education being incomplete, it is proposed to continue the services of his tutor for another year.

The following table shows succinctly the financial condition of the estates :—

NAME.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of moveable property	Area of land under management.
							In Cash.	In Govt. Securities.		
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p	A. G.
1 Shankrojee Rao alias Dajeesaheb Ghorpade of Machaknur.	32	Machaknur.	Mudhol ..	21,956 6 1	8,455 5 0½	9,133 10 1½	826 6 4	20151-10-8	519—15-0	3141—39
2 Venkatrao alias Babasaheb, Desai of Lokapur.	21	Lokapur ..	Kolhapur...	24,855 9 9	27,193 14 6	40,151 13 11	8,897 10 4	3070—0—0	12553—12-3	16841-35

CHAPTER III—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. All civil, criminal and revenue work is carried on, on the lines of the British Indian laws made applicable to the State with little modifications. The old stamp and Court fees' Acts of the British Indian Government are in force in the State. The Registration work is carried on under the old Kolhapur Regulation I of 1874 while Regulation V of 1827 is followed as regards Limitation. The Indian Telegraph and the Post Office Acts have recently been introduced into the State.

Police.

12. The Police Force of this State consists of one Chief Constable, 12 Head Constables and 89 Constables as detailed in Appendix VI. One Head Constable of the 1st Grade, a retired military man, is appointed to impart instructions to the Police Force in the Drill Practice.

The cost of the Police Force during the year was Rs. 8,698-2-2 as compared with Rs. 8,943-3-5 for the previous year.

The area of the Mudhol State is 361 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1901 is—63001 souls. There is thus one police-man for every 3·5 square miles of area and about 617 souls of the population.

Appendix VII shows the work done by the Police during this and the last year. The percentage of the number of accused convicted to that of arrested is a little higher than that of the previous year.

Statement VIII shows the value of the property stolen and recovered during the year as compared with that of the previous year. It would appear from the statement that the value of the property stolen during the year is in excess of that of the past year. The percentage of recoveries is also much smaller. The property recovered was as under :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Deeds	130	8	3
Cash	1	0	0
Ornaments	112	12	0
Clothes	57	10	0
Sundry articles	352	6	6
Total Rs.	654	4	9

The following table shows the value of the property destroyed by fire during this and the past year :—

Description of property destroyed.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Houses and huts	20	8	0	581	0	0
Grains	.....			6	8	0
Clothing	.....			6,650	0	0
Cotton	40	0	0	.....		
Fodder and other articles	1,092	0	0	633	0	0
Total ...	1,152	8	0	7,870	8	0

Village Police.

13. There are 318 Shet-Sanadis or village watchmen maintained at a cost of Rs. 6,491-6-0 ; these men assist the Police in the performance of their duties.

Shilledars (Mounted Police).

14. There are 38 Shilledars or Swars. They are required to serve one or more months in a year according to amount of remuneration they receive ; out of these there are 15 at a time in service. These Shilledars or Mounted Police assist the Foot Police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost was Rs. 4,111-8-2. Most of these are paid in land.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are five Magisterial Courts. The Administrator is invested with the powers of the District Magistrate and with the additional powers under sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Nyayadhish and the Mamlatdar have respectively the 1st and 2nd class powers ; and the Khasgi Karbhari and the Aval-karkun exercise the powers of a Third Class Magistrate. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Assistant Sessions Judge, the Political Agent having full Criminal powers.

Appendix X shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial is 43·1 Out of 80 persons shown as acquitted 56 obtained acquitted by compromise.

The proportion of persons brought to trial to the whole population of the State was 329 to 63001, that is 5·2 per thousand as against 9·23 of the last year.

No case was committed to the Court of Sessions for trial during the year. Appendix IX shows the number, description and other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal Code and other laws reported during the year.

There were 7 cases remaining undisposed of at the beginning of the year. 131 new cases *viz.* 128 under the Indian Penal Code and three under other laws, were reported during the year as against 164 and 5 respectively of the preceding year. At the end of the year there remained seven cases and eight persons to be disposed of.

16. The longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of during the year by each tribunal is shown below :—

Tribunals.	Longest period.		Shortest period.	
	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.
District Magistrate	11	7	1	1
Second Class Magistrate	...	...	...	...
Third Class (Khasgi Karbhari) ...	2	14	1	2
Do. (Aval-Karkun)	2	8	1	2

17. The total amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 684-12-0 as against Rs. 1,550-8-0 of the last year. The total recoveries of fine amounted to Rs. 453-12-0 of this Rs 65 were for the last year.

18. The offences committed under laws other than the Indian Penal Code were :—

2 Under Section 488 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
1 Under Gambling Act.

Extradition.

19. There was no case of extradition during the year.

Appellate Work.

20. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates and their results during this year and the previous year.

Accidental deaths.

21. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths during this and last year :—

Particulars.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
By drowning	18	10
By wild animals	...	...
By self hanging or poisoning	4	1
By fall of house or in a pit	...	5
By lightening	2	...
Total ...	24	16

Prison.

22. Appendix XII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and the cost of maintaining them.

The following table shows the number and particulars of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol Jail :—

YEARS.	Wipping.	IMPRISONMENT.							Transportation.	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months.	Under 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 years.	8 years.	In default of payment of fine.		
1899-1900.....	...	42	8	1	2	...	...	3	...	1
1900-1901.....	...	47	6	1	1	...	...	9	...	...

23. The Jail at Mudhol is situated in a healthy locality on a high and dry-ground at the south end of the town. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a large number of prisoners. The sanitary arrangements too are good. There were three attacks from cholera out of which one case proved fatal; otherwise the general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. The general conduct of the inmates was satisfactory there being no case of breach of discipline during the year.

The prisoners were employed on out-door work such as watering trees in gardens and weeding out as well as on in-door work such as grinding and weaving. Carpets and other articles of good quality are turned out in the Jail. There being no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners, these and other civil prisoners are kept in Jail in separate rooms.

Civil Justice.

24. The Nyayadhish Court had been the only Court exercising original Civil Jurisdiction in the State, since its constitution. But the new scheme of administration has split up that jurisdiction and divided it between the Nyayadhish's and the Administrator, the former being invested with the Second Class Subordinate Judge's powers and the latter with those of a First Class. On account of the lamentable death of the late Rajesaheb the Appellate powers have devolved upon the Courts of the Assistant Political Agent S. M Country and of the Political Agent Kolhapur, S. M. Country, as District Judges Court and High Court respectively. As heitherto, only one appeal lies against the decrees of the Courts of 1st instance.

The former Nyayadhish was given to the Small Cause Court powers in suits up to Rs. 50 but these powers have been withdrawn now.

The new arrangements came into force from the 16th January 1901.

Appendix XIII shows the number of suits filed, disposed and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

The number of Small Cause Court suits filed during the year, till 16th January 1901, was 73 which is included in the total.

Out of the total number of suits disposed of 53 were *exparte*, 95 by admitting and compounding, 18 were struck-off the file and 112 were otherwise disposed of.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 339 days the longest period being 2508 and shortest only one day.

Number and value of suits.

25. The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown in the table below:—

Name of Court	Suits for immovable property.				Money suits.			
	1899-1900.		1900-1901.		1899-1900.		1900-1901.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value realized.	No.	Value.	No.	Value reazlied.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Nyayadhish Court.	17	2,541 7 8	23	7,343 15 8	322	27,515 9 7	200	31,494 5 3

Execution of decrees.

26. Appendix XIV shows the number and value of applications for execution of decrees filed during the year under report and the previous year.

In 31, out of 86 applications, disposed of, the decrees of Courts were fully executed by sale of judgment debtor's property, in 28 satisfaction was entered into and 27 were otherwise disposed of.

It may be noted here that the execution of civil decrees was suspended by the order of the late Chief on account of the Famine from the 17th of February 1900 ; but the order has lately been cancelled and the execution proceedings set on foot from the 8th January 1901.

Miscellaneous Applications.

27. Four applications for the certificate of administration were filed 2 were disposed of and 4 remained undisposed up till 15th January 1901, when they were transferred to the District Judge according to the new scheme.

No applications for succession certificate was filed and disposed of till 16th January 1901.

Applications for administration and succession certificates under Act XX of 1864 and VIII of 1827 were made to the Nyayadhish Court and disposed of by that Court. Now they shall have to be presented to the District Court of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country.

21 Miscellaneous applications were filed and 36 were disposed of during the year under report.

Civil Appellate work.

28. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from the decisions of the Nyayadhish filed and disposed of in the Court of District Judge during this year as contrasted with the last year:—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of Appeals		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1899-1900.			1900-1901.		
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1900.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900.	1900-1900.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
Dist. Judge's Court ...	9	8	19	35	28	43	20	...	8	43	2,952 5 6	4,000 7 10	17	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	8	3	...	...	...

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court.

29. The total number of possessory suits filed during the year was 88. Out of the 75 suits disposed of during the year 45 were decided in favour of the plaintiff, 9 were rejected and 21 were struck off the file. The State Karbhari exercised the Mamlatdar's powers under the Act. 13 suits remained to be disposed of at the end of the year.

Registration of documents.

30. Appendix XV shows the number, description and value of the documents presented for registration during the year.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of registration during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Description.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p
Sale Deeds	218	55,207 0 0	740 8 0	258	61,743 0 0	836 0 0
Mortgage Deeds	507	168,311 0 0	2194 4 0	711	188,277 15 5	2548 12 0
Deeds of Gift	15	3,025 0 0	44 0 0	14	4,335 0 0	60 0 0
Wills	7	.....	36 0 9	4	.....	29 12 0
Other Deeds	109	9,998 8 0	370 12 0	94	16,022 9 2	397 8 0
Other Receipts	...	.....	94 0 0	...	.....	42 0 0
Total ...	856	236,541 8 0	3479 8 0	1081	270,378 8 7	3914 0 0
Deduct—Expenditure						
Establishment & Contingencies	...	.....	459 11 5	...	.....	451 13 11
Books &c.	...	.....	96 0 0	...	.....	.....
Total ...	...	.....	555 11 5	...	.....	451 13 11
Net profit ...	...	.....	2923 12 7	...	.....	3462 2 1

Municipal Administration.

31. There are three Municipalities in the State *viz.* Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities during the year :—

Name of Municipality.	Balance at the beinning of the year.			Receipts during the year.			Total.			Expenditure during the year.			Balance at the close of the year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Mudhol	636	7	7	2,140	15	0	2,777	6	7	2,373	2	6	403	10	1
Mahalingpur ...	1,891	1	0	2,098	7	6	3,989	8	6	2,630	5	3	1,359	3	3
Lokapur	624	6	3	686	10	8	1,311	0	11	1,191	11	10	119	5	1
Total ...	3,151	14	10	4,926	1	2	8,078	0	0	6,195	13	7	1,882	2	5

The Municipal Funds are administered by Committees composed of official and non-official members. The institutions small as they are work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agriculture.

32. The average rainfall during the year was 14 inches and 98 cents, as against 20-47 inches of the last year.

The total area cropped during the year was 1,35,779 acres; of this 66,654 acres were shown with early and 69,125 acres with late (Rabi) crops.

Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State. The condition of the living stock was good during the year.

Wages and Labour.

33. Both males and females are employed on field labour. The rates of wages they usually earn being from 3 to 3½ and from 2 to 2½ annas respectively. In good season field labour is obtainable everywhere.

Food-grains.

34. The average prices of the staple food-grains during the year as contrasted with those of the previous year were as below :—

Name of Grain.	Average rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas.	
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Bajri	12	11
Jowari	13	11
Rice	8½	8½
Tur-Tal	10	7

Forest.

35. The physical aspects of the country are not favourable to a luxuriant forest growth ; the slopes of some hills and some table lands grow inferior kinds of jungle trees usually utilized by the people for fuel and for building huts. Babul and Nim are the only timber trees, grown in flates. The system of forest conservancy and exploitation is imperfect at best and requires to be throughly revised.

Trade and Manufacture.

36. The trade of the country consists chiefly in disposing of the surplus agricultural produce and importing condiments, cloth and other necessaries of life. The principal products are Jawari, wheat, cotton, grain, chillies, maize, karadi, and other oil-seeds.

The principal manufacture of the State is the weaving industry ; coarse-cloth such as saris, cotton and woolen blankets are exported in large quantities to Bombay and elsewhere.

Fairs.

37. Two principal fairs are held annually one at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramnavmi Festivities and the other at Mahalingpur in honour of Mahalingeshwar in the month of Bhadrapada. These fairs are generally largely attended to.

Public Works.

38. The following table shows public works completed and in progress during the year and the expenditure incurred on their account :—

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
New Works.									
1. Civil buildings...	.....			409	11	10	409	11	10
2. Roads, bridges and culverts	3,090	11	4	243	8	10	3,334	4	2
Total...	3,090	11	4	653	4	8	3,744	0	0
Repairs.									
1. Civil buildings...	459	13	7	269	10	7	729	8	2
2. Roads, bridges and culverts	.....			2,891	1	2	2,891	1	2
3. Water-works	.....			17	14	6	17	14	6
4. Ferries	.....			168	10	11	168	10	11
Total...	459	13	7	3,347	5	2	3,807	2	9
Miscellaneous.									
1. Planting road-side trees &c.	.....			404	2	11	404	2	11
Grand Total...	3,550	8	11	4,404	12	9	7,955	5	8

The expenditure on public works is less this year because some of the works were carried out as Famine Relief Works.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Famine.

39. Appendix XVII shows the gross income and expenditure of the State during the year under report and the previous year.

The following is the abstract of income, expenditure and the opening and closing balances :—

STATEMENT No. I.

YEAR.	Opening balance.			Receipts.			Disbursements.			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1899-1900 ...	9,49,123	14	0½	2,98,014	8	2½	2,91,320	11	6	9,55,817	10	9
1900-1901 ..	9,55,817	10	9	3,48,334	5	11½	3,14,674	10	10	9,89,477	5	10½

Out of the closing balance of Rs. 9,89,477-5-10½, a sum of Rs. 2,10,900 is invested in the Government Promissory Notes and a sum of Rs. 28,370-5-2 is in the Bank of Bombay. Out of the amount of Rs. 6,13,726-4-8½ shown as Tasalmat in the last year's balance ; account adjustments have been made to the extent of Rs. 92,534-7-10 leaving a balance of Rs. 5,21,191-12-10½ to be adjusted for in the next year :—

STATEMENT No. II.—*Receipts.*

ITEMS.	Income in 1899-1900.			Income in 1900-1901.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue	1,65,956	2	8	1,66,161	13	8
2. Sayar Revenue	6,846	3	9	6,768	3	9
3. Stamp Revenue	11,318	10	6	11,751	4	0
4. Registration	3,479	8	0	3,914	0	0
5. Law and Justice	2,691	15	6	1,741	8	3
6. Forest	2,564	2	9	1,277	8	9
7. Interest	10,446	4	2	13,023	14	4
8. Miscellaneous	9,633	12	1	14,559	4	9½
9. Inamand Devasthan	58,113	11	9	57,834	5	2
10. Local Fund...	23,364	11	1	24,281	7	11
11. Press	422	1	9	482	0	4
12. Plague	225	6	6	.....		
13. Deposits	2,951	13	8½	2,900	4	9½
14. Khasgi Agriculture and other Departments	.....			43,638	10	2½
Total..	2,98,014	8	2½	3,48,334	5	11½

STATEMENT No. III.—*Expenditure.*

Items.	1899-1900.			1900-1901.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Revenue Establishment	8,923	12	11	9,768	6	2
2. Village expenses and village servants	14,740	8	9	13,948	0	10
3. Khasgi including paga &c.	1,09,267	12	0	1,18,550	15	6
4. Law and Justice	5,370	14	9	6,104	2	2
5. Police	8,924	0	0	8,713	6	6
6. Swars (Mounted Police)...	4,442	4	8	4,111	8	2
7. Contribution towards education	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
8. Do. Do. Medical Department... ...	1,600	0	0	1,600	0	0
9. Forest Department	922	4	10	611	3	5
10. Public Works Department	17,826	11	3	5,583	10	9
11. Pension	1,518	7	1	3,090	13	9
12. Contribution to Government	3,118	7	0	3,106	3	6
13. Jail...	1,550	12	9	1,710	9	11
14. Registration	555	11	5	477	8	0
15. Stamps	250	0	0	308	8	0
16. Miscellaneous...	4,246	14	8	722	6	9
17. Inam and Devasthan	58,113	11	9	57,834	5	2
18. Local Funds	24,938	0	9	18,437	2	8
19. Revenue remissions	14,692	14	0	.....		
20. Press	432	0	0	432	0	0
21. Plague	31	7	9	.....		
22. Famine Relief	7,853	15	2	42,563	11	7
23. Contribution to Ghorpadi lecture-ship	.....			15,000	0	0
Total...	2,91,320	11	6	3,14,674	10	10

Explanation of increases and decreases.

Receipts.

The increases under the items Interest, Miscellaneous and Khasgi Agricuultural and other Departments are due to the incorporation of the Khasgi Agricultural Department to the General State Revenue Department. The decrease under the item Law and Justice is due to the less amount of fine inflicted during the year ; and the decrease under the item Forest is due to the less amount of grazing-fees collected during the year on account of Famine &c.

Expenditure.

The increase under the item Khasgi is due to the extra expenses incurred owing to the Funeral rites of the late Chief and Rani-Saheb and of the expenses of removal of the young Chief and his wife to Kolhapur.

The increase under the item Pension due to the payment of arrears of pension.

The increase under the item Famine Relief is due to the opening of Famine Relief Works.

The amount of Rs. 15,000 contribution paid to Ghorapade lecture-ship in the Rajaram College, Kolhapur, item No. 24, which was lost count of in the previous years' accounts has been shown this year.

The decreases under items Public Works and Local Funds are due to the opening of the relief works.

The decrease under the item Revenue remissions is due to the Revenue collected in full, on account of the expiry of the term of concession.

The other items need no remarks.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics Medical Service.

40. There are two dispensaries one at Mudhol and the other at Mahalingpur. Both these institutions are maintained by contributions from the Local Funds, the Municipal and the State Revenues. A third Dispensary " the Diamond Jubilee Dispensary " at Lokapur will be opened shortly.

The following table shows the number of patients treated in each of the Dispensaries :—

Name of the Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Result.				Daily average.
	Indoor.	Outdoor.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	
Mudhol	10	14,959	6	4	...	...	118·8
Mahalingpur	...	10,577	...	...	...	71	74·5
Total ...	10	25,536	6	4	...	71	193·3

The Darbar-Surgeon, Kolhapur did not pay his annual inspection visit this year.

The prevailing diseases during the year were Malarial-fevers (Ague and remittant), Intestinal-worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin-diseases, Ophthalmia, Rheumatism, Chornic Bronchitis, conjunctivitis, Dyspepsia, Ulcers and Respiratory affections.

There was an outbreak of cholera in the months of July and August 1900 in Mudhol, Lokapur, Mahalingpur and the adjoining villages. There was another attack in Belgalee in the months of October, November and December 1900. A third attack broke out near about Lokapur in the month of April 1901. Total number of attacks was 674 out of which 344 cases proved fatal.

The general public health was otherwise good.

The following table shows the cost of maintaining the Dispensaries :—

Years.	COST.				
	Establishment	Contingencies.	Medicines and instruments.	Diet.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1899-1900	3,752 4 1	358 4 2	1,447 14 0	26 2 9	5,584 9 0
1900-1901	3,222 0 0	421 12 6	1,447 9 0	11 6 4	5,102 11 10

Births and Death.

Heads.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	2097	1410	.....	687
Deaths	1296	2144	848	.....

The birth and death registers are kept by the village officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator and the Police and Revenue Officers.

Vaccination.

Operations by whom performed.	Vaccination and re-vaccination.	No. of persons vaccinated.		RESULTS.					
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results not known.	
		1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901
State Vaccinator	Vccinated	1942	1788	1886	1695	23	35	32	58
	Revaccinated	148	160	89	89	15	19	44	52

There is a decrease in the number of persons vaccinated this year.

The cost of vaccination and re-vaccination was as under :—

Years.	Establishment			Contingencies.			Bhatta for lymph.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1899-1900	792	0	0	53	7	6	8	11	6	854	3	0
1900-1901	791	0	0	16	1	0	10	6	0	817	7	0

CHAPTER VII.

Public Instruction.

41. The following statement gives the number and description of schools the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars as per below :—

Description of Schools.	No. of pupils attending the School.	Standards upto which instruction is imparted.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1900.	Number of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1901.	Daily Average attendance.	No. of pupils presented for examination.	No of pupils passed.
1 First Grade A.V. School	64	Ist to V	72	64	54·5	52	27
18 Ver Schools...	830	Ist to VI	1014	828	471	519	303
1 Night School.	16	Ist to IV	46	16	8	7	1
2 Girl-schools ...	57	Ist to IV	57	54	34	13	8
Total ...	967		1189	962	567·5	591	339

In village schools *Modi* standards are taught ; in the two higher classes reading, hand-writing and arithmetic are the subjects generally attended to ; sanitation and agriculture are the subjects recently introduced in the higher classes. The number of pupils and the daily average attendance have both fallen but the percentage of students passed under all heads to the number of pupils presented for examination has improved.

Total expenditure on education during the year was Rs. 6,984-2-0 as against Rs. 7,454-12-5 of the last year.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wild-animals.

42. The extermination of wild-animals and venomous snakes is encouraged by rewards.

Telegraph and Post Office.

43. There are two Post Offices one at Mudhol and the other at Mahalingpur. Both these are under the control of the British Government.

There is no Telegraph Office in the State, the nearest one being at Jamkhandi 12 miles from Mudhol.

Records.

44. The State records require through sorting as some papers of ephemeral interest have been allowed to accumulate. This work will be taken in hand after the removal of the records to the new rooms proposed to be built for the purpose. The village records which have been allowed to remain in villages will have to be removed to the Taluka record-room, the ultimate destination of such records.

Printing Press.

45. There is a litho-printing press maintained by the State. The supervision of the press being entrusted to the Mamlatdar.

Libraries.

46. There is only one library at Mudhol supported by the State contribution and public subscriptions.

Taxes.

47. No taxes of any kind are levied in the State.

Famine.

48. Owing to the holding-off of the early rains there was a complete failure of the early (Kharif) crops. The Rabi crops to have suffered owing to the scantiness of the Rabi rains. The only lands that yielded average and in some favourable situations even bumper crops were lands under the influence of the flood waters. The average outturn of all the lands together was estimated to be over 8 annas. Private field labour furnished employment to a large proportion of men till about April 1901. Relief Works which were opened from the beginning of the year had to be expanded in April, when the field labour ceased to be obtainable. Village Doles and poor-houses were also established early in May. Total number of persons relieved under each of the forms of relief was as under :—

1.	By-employing on works	2,82,282
2.	Village Dole	2,657
3.	Poor-houses	2,93,108
4.	Semi-gratuitous relief to weavers &c.	66
5.	Tagai	1,156
	Total	5,79,269

The total expenditure on Famine Relief Works during the year was Rs. 57,823-6-2. Out of the total number of persons shown as relieved about a moiety was relieved in poor-houses at Mahalingpur and Girgal maintained by the people out of subscriptions collected from among themselves.

No deaths from starvation have been reported. There were also no cases of emaciation. Inquiries made of the poor-house inmates and the labourers on work elicited no complaints whatever ; on the contrary they appeared to be contended and well attended to.

The police force was strengthened by the employment of 20 temporary hands for keeping watch on highways.

49. The arrears of the last year's revenue amount to about Rs. 26,000. No compulsory measures being resorted to for its collection.

50. I beg to observe here that arrangements have been made to introduce the thumb impression system and the marks and remission system in the State Police and Jail Departments respectively.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) M. G. MHASKAR,

Administrator.

Through—

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

Southern Mahratta Country.

LIBRARY OF THE BOMBAY BRANCH OF THE ROYAL ASIATIC SOCIETY

APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Disease.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal Articles of Production Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	2,671 14 0	British Govt.	63,001	22	962	1,788	Malarial fevers intestinal worms, Dyspepcia, Diarrhœa, respiratory affections, rheumatism, conjuctivitis and skin-diseases.	348,334-5-11½	Nil.	Not	1. *Cereals*—Jawari. Wheat and Bajri. 2. *Pulses*—Tur and gram. 3. *Oil seeds*—Kardee Til and Caster oil seed. 4 *Condiments* Chillies and Garlic. 5. *Fibres*—Cotton & Hemp. Weaving industry is carried on in Mahalingpur & Lokapur

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principle Male Members of their families and Principle Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows Primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Malojirao Nana-Saheb, Chief of Mudhol belongs to the Bhosle, Ghorpadi family.	Mudhol ...	Chief	Maratha Hindu	17	Studying at Kolhapur under the Superintendance of Lieut. Berthon.	Studying ...	Has	Does follow.	None yet.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1900-1901.

Division	Number of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in Square Miles	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges	No. of stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearst Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol ...	1	5	361	63,001	1 Mudhol... 2 Mahalingpur. 3 Lokapur.	6805 6273 2508	81	4	5	18	9	102	113,988-3-5	166161-13-8	3,48,334 5 11¼

APPENDIX IV.

Population of the Native State of Mudhol during the year 1900-1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	POPULATION.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration and imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including Landlords, Cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.										
Pol. Agency Kolhapur & S. M. Country.	Mudhol	13476	18545	19544	12659	11069	63001	174·5	2	.....	...	57896	4826	2	277	.....	.....	16372	14443	Marathi and Kanarase.	Relief works being provided in due time there has not been appreciable emigration during the year. The imigration too is trifling.

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Mudhol State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fixed, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under Instruction.	
		Rs	Rs.								
Chief Constable ...	1	40	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Hd. Con. 1st Grade	2	20	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Do. 2nd Grade	1	15	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. Do.	1	12	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 3rd Grade	6	9	648	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Do. Do.	2	8	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	
Constables ...	76	7	6384	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	12	.....	
Do. ...	13	6	936	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	
	102		9,444	.....	1	1	.....	.....	19	.....	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Mudhol State during the year 1900-1901.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	
Mudhol ...	71	82	160	149	163	151	127	120	33	29	77·9	79·4	78·3	80·5	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Mudhol State, during the year 1900-1901.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recovery of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	4,208 14 2	4,803 11 6	1,283 8 9	654 4 9	30·48	13·62	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State, during the year ending 31st March 1900-1901.

No	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of Crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1900-1901.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1900-1901.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1900.	Committed during 1900-1901.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
									Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.																
	Cognizable offences.																											
1	Murder and attempt to murder	...	1	1	1	..	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2	Hurt and Criminal force ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Theft and mis-appropriation.	1	54	55	54	1	121	105	...	12	...	31	60	2	105	16	...	...	23	9	4	4	2	1	...	...	...	
4	Breach of trust	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	House-breaking	...	6	6	6	...	20	10	...	...	...	9	1	...	10	10	...	...	...	2	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	
6	Mischief	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Criminal trespass	...	6	6	6	...	16	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	
8	Wrongful restraint... ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Offences under other laws ..	...	2	2	2	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1	77	78	75	3	168	122	...	14	...	40	66	2	122	46	...	...	23	11	7	8	3	1	...	1	...	
	Non-Cognizable offences.																											
1	Hurt and Criminal force ...	3	48	51	50	1	141	16	...	1	...	...	15	...	16	125	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Criminal insult	1	3	4	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Miscellaneous	2	2	4	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Offences under other laws...	...	1	1	1	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	6	54	60	56	4	153	19	...	1	...	...	18	...	19	134	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Mudhol State, during the year, 1900—1901.

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of offences dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of the year.	REMARKS.
				Brought to trial.					Total.								
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Sessions Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
District Magistrate's Court ...	96	63	5	139	2	1	...	8	329	155	20	17	110	...	...	8	
1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2nd Class Magistrate's Court ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3rd Class Magistrate's Court Khasgi Karbhari ...	65	45	...	2	...	114	...	...	214	116	65	37	14	..	...	...	
Do. Do. Aval karkun...	7	23	4	13	...	41	...	...	26	58	15	26	17	...	...	...	
Total...	169	131	9	154	2	156	...	8	569	329	100	*80	141	...	...	8	* Of these 56 obtained acquitted by compromise.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State, during the year, 1900-1901.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of application.	No. of persons and cases.																															
			Application rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.
Mudhol	Session Court	21	...	...	...	...	1	7	1	7	1	...	1	..	...	14	...	14	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	20	...	20	...
	District Magistrate's Court ...	6	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
	Total...	27	...	...	...	...	1	12	1	12	1	...	1	...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	20	1

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Mudhol State during the year, 1900—1901.

Station.	No of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.			
									Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	1	15	64	71	79	15·17	17·25	17	1418 0 9	One was hanged and one died from cholera.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Mudhol State during the year 1900—1901.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1900-1901.										Suits disposed of 1900-1901.							
													Nature.			Value.													
		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value.	Suits regarding lands and houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Exparte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.			
1	Nyayadhish Court ...	181	174	339	223	520	397	346	278	174	119	38,838-4-11	23	195	5	148	58	12	5	...	53	95	18	112	40085-0-7	...	11	9

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of Applications for Execution of Decrees, 1900—1901.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1900-1901.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1900-1901.		
	1899-1900.	1900-1901.		1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value for 1900-1901.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Value of closing balance for 1900-1901.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p			
Nyayadhish Court	213	278	16,112 12 1½	292	132	16,917 13 2	505	410	33,030 9 3½	227	86	8,504 12 2	278	324	24,525 13 1½	87	5	232

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Number.	Registry office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1899-1901	1899-1900	1900 1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901	1899-1900	1900-1901
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Mudhol ...	856	1082	507	712	218	258	7	4	15	14	109	94	602	944	2,36,541 8 0	2,42,027-7-11	7	5	254	387

APPENDIX XVI

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1900—1901.

Number.	District.	CATTLE AND OTHER QUADRUPEDS.									PLOUGHS.		CARTS.		REMARKS.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Mudhol ...	9542	5507	223	5162	230	230	...	168	23438	2745	487	52	1681	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

Number.	Items.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance	949,123 14 0½	955,817 10 9	.....	.....
1	Land Revenue ...	165,956 2 8	166,161 13 8	205 11 0	.....
2	Sayar Revenue ...	6,846 3 9	6,768 3 9	.....	78 0 0
3	Stamp Revenue ...	11,318 10 6	11.751 4 0	432 9 6	.....
4	Registration	3,479 8 0	3,914 0 0	434 8 0	.....
5	Law and Justice ...	2,691 15 6	1,741 8 3	.....	950 7 3
6	Forest	2,564 2 9	1,277 8 9	.....	1286 10 0
7	Interest	10,446 4 2	13,023 14 4	2577 10 2	.....
8	Miscellaneous ...	9,633 12 1	14,559 4 9½	4925 8 8½	.....
9	Inamdars & Devasthans	58,113 11 9	57,834 5 2	.....	279 6 7
10	Local Funds	23,364 11 1	24,281 7 11	916 12 10	.....
11	State Press	422 1 9	482 0 4	59 14 7	.....
12	Plague	225 6 6	.....	.....	225 6 6
13	Deposits	2,951 13 8½	2,900 4 9½	.....	51 8 11
14	Khasgi Agriculture Department ...	.....	43,638 10 2½	43,638-10-2½	.....
	Total...	298,014 8 2½	348,334 5 11½	53191 5 0	2871 7 3

EXPENDITURE.

Number.	Items.	1899-1900.	1900-1901.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishment	8,923 12 11	9,768 6 2	844 9 3	.....
2	Village expenses & village servants	14,740 8 9	13,948 0 10	.....	792 7 11
3	Khasgi expenses including Establishment and Paga &c. ...	109,267 12 0	118,550 15 6	9283 3 6	.....
4	Law and Justice	5,370 14 9	6,104 2 2	733 3 5	.....
5	Police	8,924 0 0	8,713 6 6	.....	210 9 6
6	Swars	4,442 4 8	4,111 8 2	.....	330 12 6
7	Contribution towards education..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
8	Do. Medical Department	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	.....	.....
9	Forest Department	922 4 10	611 3 5	.....	311 1 5
10	Public Works	17,826 11 3	5,583 10 9	.....	12243 0 6
11	Pensions	1,518 7 1	3,090 13 9	1572 6 8	.....
12	Contribution to British Govt. on account of Swars &c. ..	3,118 7 0	3,106 3 6	.....	12 3 6
13	Jail...	1,550 12 9	1,710 9 11	159 13 2	.....
14	Registration	555 11 5	477 8 0	.....	78 3 5
15	Stamp	250 0 0	308 8 0	58 8 0	.....
16	Deposits	.....	.....	.....	.....
17	Miscellaneous...	4,246 14 8	722 6 9	.....	3524 7 11
18	Inamdars and Devasthan ..	58,113 11 9	57,834 5 2	.....	279 6 7
19	Local Funds	24,938 0 9	18,437 2 8	.....	6500 14 1
20	Loss on account of remissions above 15 percent of the excess revenue.	14,692 14 0	.....	.....	14692 14 0
21	State Press	432 0 0	432 0 0	.....	.....
22	Plague Establishment &c. ..	31 7 9	.....	.....	31 7 9
23	Famine Relief	7,853 15 2	42,563 11 7	34709 12 5	.....
24	Contribution to Ghorpadi's Lectureship in the Rajaram Col: Kolhapur	.....	15,000 0 0	15000 0 0	.....
	Total...	291,820 11 6	314,674 10 10	62361 8 5	39007 9 1
	Balance at the close of the year				
	Cash	30,207 2 3½	95,639 15 1	.....	.....
	Government Promissory Notes ...	275,705 8 0	239,270 5 2	.....	.....
	Outstanding balance	26,107 10 10	50,814 13 1	.....	.....
	Debts due to the State... ...	10,071 0 11	56,371 7 5	.....	.....
	Takavi	.....	26,189 0 3	.....	.....
	Advances	613,726 4 8½	521,191 12 10½	.....	.....
	Total...	955,817 10 9	989,477 5 10½	.....	.....
	Grand Total...	12,47,138 6 3	13,04,152-0-8½	.....	.....

(Sd.) M. G. MHASKAR, Administrator.

No. 628 of 1902.

From,

Mr. M. G. MHASKAR,
Administrator, Mudhol.

To,

THE POLITICAL AGENT,
Kolhapur and S. M. Country.

Administrator's Office,
Mudhol, 15*th July* 1902.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report for the Fasli year 1311, that is, for the year ending 5th June 1902, together with the usual Appendices I to IV and VI to XVII. There being no Military Force maintained in the State, Appendix V is not submitted.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

2. The relations of this State with the paramount power are those of a Jahagirdar and the Chief administers his State with the full legislative and High Court Powers. The Chief is ranked First Class Sirdar. The relations of the State with the paramount power continue to be very cordial from the very beginning.

3. The Administration of the State has devolved upon the Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. Country since the death of the late Chief Shrimant-Venktrao Rajesaheb, *alias* Balasaheb on the 19th July 1900, his son and successor Malojeerao Nanasaheb being a minor.

4. After the death of his mother, the young Chief was removed to Kolhapur with his wife, in the middle of December 1900 and placed under the tuition and guardianship of Lt. H. W. Berthon lately succeeded by Mr. F. B. P. Lory, M. A. (Oxen). There being no elderly person left of the Chief's kin, to take care of the young Ranisaheb, the lady Gaikwar, Shrimati-Parvatibaisaheb has been asked and she has kindly consented to stay with the Chief in Kolhapur.

As regards the young Chief's education, I would beg to observe that it was intended by the late Chief that his son should appear for the Matriculation Examination and his course of studies was planned out with that end, but the death of his parents has seriously interfered with the course of his studies and from the progress made, it appears that the young Chief is not, at this stage, at any rate,

sufficiently prepared to go up for the examination in November next, as was intended by his father. From Lt. Berthon's last year's report, it appears that he is favourably impressed as regards the attention paid and progress made by the young Chief in his studies. I would beg to observe here that an adequate provision has been made as regards the education of the young Ranisaheb.

5. The executive work is entrusted to the Administrator appointed by Government, who under the immediate supervision of the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country, is working under the orders of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country. The powers as regards Criminal, Revenue and Civil Jurisdiction of the Administrator and the Officers working under and assisting him in the management of the State affairs have been determined by Government.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

6. All land including the Inam villages have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement since the year 1894-95. The term of the special concession rules as regards the levy of the increase of assessment as per Revision Survey, sanctioned by Government, having expired, full assessment was levied from the last year.

Waste Lands.

7. The area of arable waste land during the year is 1200 acres 37 gunthas as against 1737 acres 17 gunthas of the last year. Total area of assessed arable land is 207,206 acres 1 guntha assessed at Rs. 198,166-12-0 ; out of this 200,605 acres 4 guntnas assessed at Rs. 1,98,523-14-0 are under cultivation this year.

Revenue Accounts.

8. The Taluka accounts are kept as per revised edition of Revenue Accounts by Mr. Symonds. The village accounts which are also kept as per Symonds' new forms, were examined by the Mamlatdar's establishment and by the Administrator at the time of Jamabandi.

Boundary Disputes.

9. No boundry dispute was settled during the year.

Wards' Estates.

10. There are the two following wards' estates under the management of the State Administrator :—

(1) The estate of Shankrojirao *alias* Dajisaheb Ghorapade of Machaknoor.

(2) The estate of young Desai of Lokapur.

Management of both these estates is entrusted to the Managers appointed for the purpose, working under the direct supervision and orders of the Administrator.

Shankrojeerao *alias* Dajeesaheb Ghorpade of Machaknoor who is now over 32 years of age, has left off his educational course long ago, and is now living in Machaknoor on the allowance granted to him.

The young Desai of Lokapur who is now in his 23rd year was entrusted last year, with the management of his Khasgi expenses, under the control of the Administrator. His education being still incomplete it is proposed to continue the services of the tutor for another year.

The following table shows succinctly the financial condition of the estates :

Name.	Age	Place of Birth.	Place of Education.	Opening Balance	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property	Area of land under management.
							In Cash.	In Government securities.		
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1 Shankarojirao alias Dajeesaheb Ghorpade of Machaknoor ..	33	Machaknoor	Mudhol ...	21,278 1 0	6,495 1 9	6,578 14 10	2,894 3 11	18,300	519 15 0	3141—19
2. Venkatrao alias Babasaheb, Desai of Lokapur	22	Lokapur.	Kolhapur..	11,897 10 4	17,249 9 9	23,138 3 11	3,009 0 2	3,000	12853 11 3	16841-35

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. All civil, criminal and revenue work is carried on on the lines of the British Indian laws made applicable to the State with little modifications. The Stamp and Court-fees Acts of the British Indian Government are in force in the State territory. The registration work is carried on under the old Kolhapur Regulation I of 1874 while Bombay Regulation V of 1827 is followed as regards limitation. The Indian Telegraph and the Post Office Acts have also been recently introduced into the State.

Police.

12. The Police force of the State consists of one Chief Constable, 13 Head Constables, 88 Constables and one Karkun to the Chief Constable as detailed in Appendix VI. One Head Constable of the 2nd Grade, a retired Military man, is appointed to impart instruction to the Police force in the Drill practice.

The cost of the Police force during the year was Rs. 8,990-10-7 as compared with Rs. 8,698-2-2 for the previous year.

The area of the Mudhol State is 361 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1901 is 63,001 souls—thus there is one Police man for every 3·5 square miles of area and about 617 souls of the population.

Appendix VII shows the work done by the Police during this and the last year. The percentage of the number of accused convicted to that of arrested is a little higher than that of the previous year.

Appendix VIII shows the value of the property stolen and recovered during the year as compared with that of the previous year. It would appear from the statement that the value of the property stolen during the year is in excess of that of the past year but it is satisfactory to note that the percentage of recoveries is higher than that of the last year. The property recovered was as under :—

Deeds.	Rs.	a.	p.
Cash	30	6	6
Ornaments	758	1	2
Clothes	55	0	9
Sundry articles	443	4	9
Total Rs.	1,286	13	2

The following table shows the value of the property destroyed by fire during this and the past year :—

Description of property	1900-1901.			1901-1902
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.
Houses and huts ...	581	0	0	.....
Grains	6	8	0	.....
Clothing	6,650	0	0	.....
Cotton	.....			.....
Fodder & other articles	633	0	0	1,200
Total ...	7,870	8	0	1,200

Village Police.

13. There are 318 Shetsandis or village watchmen maintained at a cost of Rs. 6,491-6-0, these men assist the Police in the performance of their duties.

Shilledars (Mounted Police.)

14. There are 38 Shilledars or Swars. They are required to serve one or more months in a year according to the amount of remuneration, generally paid in land, they receive. Out of these, there are 15 at a time in service. These Shilledars or Mounted Police assist the Foot-police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost during the year was Rs. 4,081-8-6.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are five Magisterial Courts. The Administrator is invested with the powers of the District Magistrate and with the additional powers under Sections 30 and 34 of Criminal Procedure Code. The Nyayadhish and the Mamlatdar have respectively the 1st and 2nd Class powers and the Khasgi Karbhari and the Mamlatdar's Awal-Karkoon exercise the powers of a Third Class Magistrate. The Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Assistant Sessions Judge, the Political Agent having full Criminal powers.

Appendix X shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial is 33·4. Out of 150 persons shown as acquitted 76 obtained acquittals by compromise.

The proportion of persons brought to trial to the whole population of the State was 479 to 63001, that is, 7·6 per thousand as against 5·2 of the last year.

One case was committed to the Court of Session for trial during the year. Appendix IX shows the number, description and other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal Code and other laws reported during the year.

There were 7 cases remaining undisposed at the beginning of the year. 183 new cases *viz.* 169 under the Indian Penal Code and 14 under other laws, were reported during the year as against 128 and 3 respectively, of the preceding year. At the end of the year there remained 4 cases and 11 persons to be disposed of.

16. The longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of during the year by each tribunal is shown below :—

Tribunals.	Longest period.		Shortest period.	
	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.
1. District Magistrate	7	6	1	1
2. 1st Class Magistrate	1	8	1	1
3. 2nd Class do.	10	15	1	1
4. 3rd Class (Khasgi Karbhari)	2	10	1	1
5. Mamlatdar's Aval-Karkun	4	5	1	1

17. The total amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 1,983-13-0 as against Rs. 684-12-0 of the last year. The total recoveries of fine amounted to Rs. 1,635-14-3, of this Rs. 50 were for the previous years.

18. The offences committed under laws other than Indian Penal Code were :—

7 under section 488 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

2 under section 110 of the Criminal Procedure Code.

3 under the Arms Act.

1 under the Cattle Trespass Act.

1 under the Village Police Act.

Extradition.

19. There were two cases of extradition during the year; in one of which three persons, subjects of the Jamkhandi State and one, a subject of this State were extradited from Jamkhandi under the terms of reciprocity passed between the State; and in the other a subject of this State was extradited from the British territory.

Appellate work.

20. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates and their results during this and the previous year.

Accidental Deaths.

21. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths during this and the last year :—

Particulars of deaths	1900-1901	1901-1902
1. By drowning	10	15
2. By wild animals	...	...
3. By self-hanging or poisoning	1	11
4. By fall of house or in a pit	5	3
5. By lightening	...	...
Total ...	16	29

Prison.

22. Appendix XII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and cost of maintaining them.

The following table shows the number of particulars of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol Jail during the year 1901-1902 :—

Years.	Whipping	Imprisonment.							Transportation.	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 "	From 6 to 12 "	From 1 to 3 years	From 3 to 7 "	Above 7 years.	In default of payment of fine.		
1900-1901	...	47	6	1	1	...	...	9	...	...
1901-1902	...	57	10	5	5	2	...	8	...	...

23. The Jail at Mudhol is situated in a healthy locality on a high and dry ground at the south end of the town. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a large number of prisoners. The Sanitary arrangements too are good. There were no cases of cholera or other epidemic. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. The general conduct of the inmates was satisfactory, there being no case of breach of discipline during the year.

The prisoners were employed on outdoor work such as watering trees in State gardens and weeding out, as well as indoor work such as grinding and weaving. Carpets and other articles of good quality are turned out in the Jail. There being no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners, these and other Civil prisoners are kept in Jail in separate rooms.

Civil Justice.

24. There are two Courts exercising Original Civil Jurisdiction in the State, the Court of the Administrator and the Court of Nyayadhish the former being invested with First Class Subordinate Judge's powers and the latter with those of the 2nd Class. There are two Appellate Courts, the Court of the Assistant Political Agent S. M. C. and the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country having powers of the District Judge and the High Court respectively. Only one appeal lies against the decrees of the Courts of the 1st instance.

Appendix XII shows the number of suits filed, disposed and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

Out of the total number of suits, 106 were disposed of *exparte*, 197 by admitting and compounding, 10 by striking off the file and 165 were disposed of otherwise.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 306 days, the longest period being 14 years 6 months and 23 days and the shortest only one day.

Number and value of suits.

25. The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown in the table below : –

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.				Money suits.			
	1900-1901		1901-1902		1900-1901		1901-1902	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	...	.....	2	19239 7 4	...	.....	...	.....
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	23	7343 9 7	28	6160 3 1	200	314,94 5 3	387	35,165 3 1

Execution of the decrees.

26. Appendix XIV shows the number and value of applications for execution of decrees filed during the year under report and the previous year.

In 243 out of 558 applications disposed of, the decrees of Courts were fully executed by sale of judgment debtor's property, in 170 satisfaction was entered into and 145 were otherwise disposed of.

Miscellaneous Applications.

27. The following table shows particulars of miscellaneous applications and appeals filed and disposed of by the Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country as District Judge :—

Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.	
1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
.....	4	6	14	6	18	2	8	4	10

81 miscellaneous applications were filed and 123 disposed of during the year by the 2nd Class Sub-Judge.

Civil Appellate work.

28. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from the decisions of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge filed and disposed of in the Court of the District Judge during this as compared with the last year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of appeals.		How disposed of.										Average duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		1900-01			1901-02		
	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	1900-01	1901-02	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.																
The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. C. as Dist. Judge Mudhol	8	43	35	28	43	71	...	8	43	63	4,000 7 10	11,019 0 0	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	1	2	13

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court.

29. The total number of possessory suits filed during the year was 99. Out of the 109 suits disposed of during the year 83 were decided in favour of the plaintiffs, 20 were rejected and 6 were struck off the file. 3 suits remained to be disposed of at the end of the year.

Registration of Documents.

30. Appendix XV shows the number, description and value of the documents presented for registration during the year.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of registration during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Description.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Sale deeds	258	61,743 0 0	836 0 0	230	61,324 8 0	799 4 0
Mortgage deeds	711	188,277 15 5	2548 12 0	539	126,594 4 0	1725 0 0
Deeds of gifts...	14	4,335 0 0	60 0 0	9	3,083 8 0	39 8 0
Wills	4	.....	29 12 0	4	.....	21 4 0
Other deeds	94	16,022 9 2	397 8 0	119	21,489 9 0	436 8 0
Other receipts	...	.....	42 0 0	...	.....	129 3 0
Total...	1081	270,378 8 7	3914 0 0	901	212,491 13 0	3150 11 0
Deduct—Expenditure.—						
Establishment and Contingencies	...	.....	451 13 11	...	.....	449 0 0
Books &c.	...	.....	.....	...	.....	100 0 0
Total...	...	.....	451 13 11	...	.....	549 0 0
Net profits...	...	.....	3462 2 1	...	.....	2601 11 0

Municipal Administration.

31. There are three Municipalities in the State *viz* : Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities during the year :—

Names of the Municipalities.	Balance at the beginning of the year.			Receipts during the year.			Total.			Expenditure during the year.			Balance at the close of the year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p
Mudhol	403	10	1	2,010	7	4	2,414	1	5	2,110	12	2	303	5	3
Mahalingpur	1,359	5	3	3,046	2	6	4,045	7	9	2,893	7	3	1512	0	6
Lokapur	119	5	1	898	0	0	1,017	5	1	868	5	1	149	0	0
Total...	1,882	4	5	5,954	9	10	7,836	14	3	5,872	8	6	1964	5	9

The Municipal funds are administered by Committees composed of official and non-official members, under the control of the Administrator. The institutions small as they are work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Agriculture.

32. The rain-fall during the year was 11 inches and 11 cents as against 14 inches and 98 cents of the previous year.

The total area cropped during the year was 156,490 acres; of this 68,204 were sown with Kharif and 88,286 acres with Rabi crops.

Appendix XVI shows the Agricultural stock in the State. The condition of the living-stock was good throughout the year.

Wages and Labour.

33. Both males and females are employed on field labour. The rates of wages they usually earn being from 3 to 4 and from 2 to 3 annas respectively. In good season sufficient field labour is obtainable everywhere.

34. The average prices of the staple-food-grains during the year as compared with those of the previous year were as below :—

Food grains.

Name of grain.	Average rate per Rupee in seers of 80 Tolas	
	1900-1901	1901-1902
Jawari	11	12·5
Bajri	11	12·
Rice	8½	9·
Tur-dal	7	8·

Forest.

35. The physical aspects of the country are not favourable to a luxuriant forest growth ; the slopes of some of the hills and some table lands grow inferior kinds of jungle trees usually utilized by the people for fuel and for building huts. Babul and the Nimb are the only timber trees grown in flats. The system of forest conservancy and exploitation is imperfect at best and requires thorough revision.

Trade and Manufacture.

36. The trade of the country consists chiefly in disposing of the surplus agricultural produce and importing condiments, cloth and other necessaries of life. The principal products are jawari, wheat, cotton, gram, chillies, maze, karadi and other oil-seeds.

The principal manufacture of the State is the weaving industry ; course cloth such as Saris, cotton and woolen-blankets are exported in large quantities to Bombay and other Markets.

Fairs.

37. Two principal fairs are held annually one at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramnavami festivities and the other at Mahalingpur in honour of Mahalingeshwar in the month of Bhadrapad. These fairs are generally largely attended to.

Public Works.

38. The following table shows public works completed and in progress during the year and the expenditure incurred on their account :—

Description of works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
NEW WORKS.			
1. Civil buildings	.....	.....	.....
2, Roads, bridges and culverts ...	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	.....	.....	.....
REPAIRS.			
1. Civil buildings	994 4 10	53 12 0	1048 0 10
2. Roads, bridges and culverts ...	.....	283 12 3	283 12 3
3. Water-works	.....	12 14 9	12 14 9
4. Ferries	.....	178 7 9	178 7 9
Total ...	994 4 10	528 14 9	1523 3 7
Miscellaneous— Planting road-side trees &c. ...	.....	441 0 1	441 0 1
Grand Total ...	994 4 10	969 14 10	1964 3 8

Besides these the following public works were carried out by relief agency during the year :—

Description of work.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Water-works	27,407	2	8	.....			27,407	2	8
2. Road repairs &c.	18,436	2	0	.....			18,436	2	0
Total ...	45,843	4	8	.....			45,843	4	8

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

39. Appendix XVII shows the gross income and expenditure of the State during the year under report and the previous year.

The following is the abstract of income, expenditure and the opening and closing balances :—

STATEMENT No. I.

Year.	Opening balance.			Receipts			Disbursements			Closing balance.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1900-1901	955,817	10	9	348,334	5	11½	314,674	10	10	989,477	5	10½
1901-1902	989,477	5	10½	364,476	1	2	329,579	3	11	10,24,373	3	1½

Out of the closing balance of Rs. 10,24,374-3-1½ a sum of Rs. 2,10,900 is invested in Government Securities and a sum of Rs. 14,184-14-8 is in the Bank of Bombay.

The amount of Tasalmat shown in the last year's report was Rs. 5,21,191-12-10½, the amount of Tasalmat drawn during the year was Rs. 67,243-11-6 ; thus out of the total amount Rs. 5,88,435-8-4½ of Tasalmat, account adjustments were made to the extent of Rs. 1,30,143-10-9 leaving a balance of Rs. 4,58,291-13-7½ to be adjusted for. Besides this there is a balance Rs. 34,255-9-11 of the Khasgi Shetki Tasalmat which remains to be adjusted.

STATEMENT No. II—*Receipts.*

Items.	Income in 1900-1901.			Income in 1901-1902.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue	1,66,161	13	8	1,67,361	15	2
2. Sayar Revenue	6,768	3	9	6,749	3	9
3. Stamps	11,151	4	0	10,291	15	0
4. Registration	3,914	0	0	3,154	11	0
5. Law and Justice	1,741	8	3	4,070	1	6
6. Forest	1,277	8	9	516	2	0
7. Interest	13,023	14	4	7,465	5	8
8. Miscellaneous	14,559	4	9½	24,626	15	11
9. Inams and Dewasthans	57,834	5	2	57,833	5	2
10. Local Funds	24,281	7	11	23,318	14	6
11. Press	482	0	4	249	12	4
12. Plague	.....			.....		
13. Deposits	2,900	4	9½	.....		
14. Khasgi, Agriculture and other Departments ...	43,638	10	2½	58,837	11	2
Total...	3,48,334	5	11½	3,64,476	1	2

STATEMENT No. III.—*Expenditure.*

Items.	1900-1901.			1901-1902.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Revenue Establishments	9,768	6	2	11,759	15	3
2. Village expenses and village servants ...	13,948	0	10	15,282	1	2
3. Khasgi including Paga &c....	1,18,550	15	6	85,647	14	10
4. Law and Justice	6,104	2	2	7,920	4	8
5. Police	8,713	6	6	8,990	10	7
6. Swars (Mounted Police)	4,111	8	2	4,081	8	6
7. Contribution towards education	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
8. Do. Do. Medical Department ...	1,600	0	0	1,600	0	0
9. Forest Department	611	3	5	345	9	6
10. Public Works Department	5,583	10	9	2,565	8	5
11. Pensions	3,090	13	9	1,377	14	6
12. Contribution to Government	3,106	3	6	3,136	5	0
13. Jail	1,710	9	11	1,837	1	6
14. Registration	477	8	0	529	0	0
15. Stamps...	308	8	0	266	13	7
16. Miscellaneous	722	6	9	6,593	7	8
17. Inams and Devasthans	57,834	5	2	57,833	5	2
18. Local Funds	18,437	2	8	15,439	2	6
19. Revenue remissions	.....			91	4	0
20. Press	432	0	0	774	0	6
21. Deposits	.....			544	14	5
22. Famine and Relief	42,563	11	7	54,305	2	2
22.(*a*) Adjustment of Tasalmat for Relief Works drawn in the year 1896-97	.....			46,657	4	0
23. Contribution to Ghorpade lectureship in the Rajaram College, Kolhapur	15,000	0	0	.....		
Total...	3,14,674	10	10	329,579	3	11

Explanation of increases and decreases.

Receipts.

Land Revenue.—The increase of Rs. 1,200-1-6 is due to the more land being taken up for cultivation during the year.

Sayar Revenue.—The decrease of Rs. 19 is due to the less amount being realized for the farms of selling opium, bhang and ganja.

Stamp Revenue.—The decrease of Rs. 1,459-5-0 is due to a smaller number of suits filed during the year on account of famine.

Registration.—The decrease of Rs. 759-5-0 is due to the smaller number of documents presented this year for registration.

Law and Justice.—The increase of Rs. 2,328-9-3 is due to the increase in the amount of fines inflicted and also to the increase in the amount process-fees levied.

Forest.—The decrease of Rs. 761-6-9 is due to the less amount being realized for the grazing-fees, there being no grass produced in the forest area on account of the holding-off of the rain.

Interest.—The decrease of Rs. 5,558-8-8 is due to the less amount of Tagai interest realized this year.

Miscellaneous.—The increase of Rs. 10,067-11-1½ is due (1) to the inclusion of the profit gained by the selling of grain in the famine of 1896-97 the accounts of which sale being adjusted this year, (2) to the sale of horses and other animals and (3) to a larger amount of rent realized for the Khasgi Sheri land.

Inams and Dewasthans.—The decrease of Re. 1 is due to the judi (quit-rent) being levied on a piece of Inam land as per Revision Survey concessions.

Local Funds.—The decrease of Rs. 962-9-5 is due to less amounts realized for the toll-farm and the cattle-pound receipts during the year.

Press.—The decrease of Rs. 232-4-0 is due to the less work turned out this year in the press.

Khasgi &c.—The increase of Rs. 15,199-0-11½ is due to the inclusion of the amount of the Khasgi Tasalmat and the Khasgi debts in the State accounts.

Expenditure.

Revenue Establishment.—The increase of Rs. 1,991-9-1 is due to the creation of the post of the Mamlatdar and provision of a clerk in the Assistant Political Agent's Office.

Village expenses.—The increase of Rs. 1,334-0-4 is due to the outstanding balances of cash remunerations being paid to some village officers.

Khasgi.—The decrease of Rs. 32,903-0-8 is due to the reduction in the number of horses and other animals and also reduction in the Khasgi Establishment and some Khasgi expenses.

Law and Justice.—The increase of Rs. 1,816-2-6 is due (1) to the creation of the Mamlatdar and 2nd Class Magistrate's place, (2) to the higher rate of pay given to the Sub-Judge, (3) to the purchase of law books, (4) to the prosecution fees paid to lawyers and (5) to the refund of Magisterial fines.

Police.—The increase of Rs. 277-4-1 is due to the appointment of a karkun to the Chief Constable and to the increase given to the Chief Constable.

Sawars.—The decrease of Rs. 29-15-8 is due to a smaller amount of Bhatta paid to Sawars during the year.

Forest.—The decrease of Rs. 265-9-11 is due to the abolition of the post of the Forest Officer.

Public Works.—The decrease of Rs. 3,018-2-4 is due to less amount expended for the repairs &c. of public works during the year.

Pension.—The decrease of Rs. 1,712-15-3 is due to the discontinuance of the pension of Rs. 64 paid to the family of Sadashiva Raghunath and some other pensioners.

Contribution.—The increase of Rs. 30-1-6 is due to the judi for the last year for the lands at Kumtha being paid this year.

Jail.—The increase of Rs. 126-7-7 is due to the allowance of Rs. 15 sanctioned to the Jail Superintendent during the year.

Registration.—The increase of Rs. 51-8-0 is due to the increase given to the Sub-Registrar.

Stamps.—The decrease of Rs. 41-10-5 is due to the less amount of commission paid to the Stamp-Vendor this year.

Miscellaneous.—The increase of Rs. 5,871-0-11 is due to the sum of Rs. 1,500 and 250 being paid to the Victoria Memorial Fund and the Lady Dufferin Fund respectively and to the audit and other unforeseen miscellaneous charges.

Inams and Dewasthan.—The decrease of Re. 1 is due to the judi (quit rent) being levied on a piece of Inam land as Revision Survey concessions.

Local Funds.—The decrease of Rs. 2,998-0-2 is due to most of the Local Fund works being carried out this year as Famine Relief Works.

Revenue Remissions.—The increase of Rs. 91-4-0 is due to the amount of remissions of arrears of ground-rent &c.

Press.—The increase of Rs. 342-0-6 is due to the purchase of types &c. during the year.

Deposits.—The increase of Rs. 544-14-5 is due to the amount of deposits being refunded.

Famine Relief.—The increase of Rs. 11,741-6-7 is due to most of the ordinary public and Local Fund works being carried out this year by Relief Agency.

Adjustment of Tasalmat accounts &c.—The increase of Rs. 46,657-4-0 is due to the accounts of the Tasalmat being adjusted this year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-statistics and Medical Relief.

40. There are two dispensaries one at Mudhol and the other at Mahalingpur. Both these institutions are maintained by contributions from the Local and Municipal Funds and the State Revenues. Arrangements have been made to open a third dispensary " the Diamond Jubilee Dispensary " at Lokapur.

The following table shows the number of patients treated in each of the dispensaries :—

Name of Dispensary.	Indoor Patients treated					Number of outdoor patients treated.	Daily average attendance.
	No.	Results.					
		Discharged	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment		
Mudhol	11	5	2	1	3	16251	130·6
Mahalingpur	...	...	...	...	...	10589	73·4
Total ...	11	5	2	1	3	26840	204

The Darbar Surgeon, Kolhapur did not pay his annual inspection visit this year.

The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers (ague and remittant) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestinues, skin diseases, ophthalmia, rheumatism and respiratory affections.

There was no outbreak of cholera or any other epidemic during the year ; and the general public health was good.

The following table shows the cost of maintaining the dispensaries :—

Years.	Cost											
	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Medicines and instruments.			Diet.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1900—1901 ...	3,222	0	0	421	12	6	1,447	9	0	11	6	4	5102	11	10
1901—1902 ...	3,459	0	0	411	9	0	1,355	8	6	14	15	11	5241	3	5

Births and Deaths.

Heads.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births ...	1410	1485	75	.....
Deaths ...	2144	1424	.....	720

The birth and death registers are kept by the village officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator and the Police and Revenue Officers.

Vaccination.

Operations by whom performed.	Vaccination and Re-vaccination.	No. of persons vaccinated in		Results.					
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Reaults not known	
		1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
State Vaccinator.	Vaccinated	1778	1162	1695	1125	35	18	58	19
	Re-vaccinated.	160	90	89	62	19	5	52	23

There is a remarkable decrease in the number of persons vaccinated and re-vaccinated this year.

The cost of vaccination was as under :—

Years.	Establishment.			Contingency.			Bhatta for lymph.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1900—1901	721	0	0	16	1	0	10	6	0	817	7	0
1901—1902	780	0	0	41	8	11	8	6	6	829	15	5

CHAPTER VII.

Public Instruction.

41. The following statement gives the number and description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars as per below :—

Description of Schools.	No. of pupils attending the Schools.	Standards upto which instructions is imparted.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1901.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1902.	Daily average attendance.	No. of pupils presented for examination.	No. of pupils passed.
1. First Grade A.-V. School, Mudhol	67	I to V	64	67	53·1	59	45
19. Vernacular Schools ...	884	I to VI	828	887	670·9	614	400
1. Night School	39	I to IV	16	39	17·7	17	11
2. Girls' Schools	72	Do.	54	72	50·3	25	17
Total ...	1062	.....	962	1065	792	715	473

In Village School *Modi* Standards are taught ; in the two higher classes reading, handwriting and arithmetic are the subjects generally attended to. Sanitation and agriculture are the subjects recently introduced in the higher classes. The number of pupils and the daily average attendance have both risen. The results also show an improvement.

Total expenditure on education during the year was Rs. 7,688-7-1 as against Rs. 6,984-2-9 of the last year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Wild animals.

42. The extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes is encouraged by rewards.

Telegraph and Post Offices.

43. There are two Post Offices one at Mudhol and the other at Mahalingpur. Both these are under the control of the British Postal authorities.

There is no Telegraph Office in the State, the nearest one being at Jamkhandi 12 miles from Mudhol.

Records.

44. The State records require thorough sorting as some papers of ephemeral interest have been allowed to accumulate. This work will be taken in hand after the removal of the records to the new rooms proposed to be built for the purpose. The village records which have been allowed to remain in villages will have to be removed to Taluka record room, the ultimate destination of such records.

Printing Press.

45. There is a litho-printing Press maintained by the State, the supervision of the press being entrusted to the Mamlatdar.

Libraries.

46. There is only one library at Mudhol supported by State contribution and public subscriptions.

Taxes.

47. No taxes of any kind are levied in the State.

Famine.

48. Owing to the insufficiency of rain the Kharif crops particularly in flats have materially suffered. The Rabi crops too have suffered partly from the damage done to them by grass-hoppers, which appeared in numbers all over the State territory and partly from the holding-off of the rabi rains. Lands under the influence of the flood-water have alone yielded average crop and that too in most favourable situations; the floods during the year being much below the normal, the area of this land was considerably smaller this year. The average out-turn of all the lands together might be taken at 3 annas. Private field labour furnished employment to a smaller number of men this year as compared with the last. Relief works were open from the beginning of this year. After the Kharif harvest, indifferent as it was, was over the field labour ceased to be obtainable and the people, particularly the labouring classes had had to go, about the middle of December 1901, to the Nizam's Dominions where field labour was obtainable; this accounts for the falling-off of the number on relief works from January 1902. These people having returned to their homes before the setting in of monsoon were employed on relief works and this accounts for the increase in the number of relief workers in the month of May. The poor-houses and village doles were open from the beginning of the year till the end of November and December respectively. These institutions which were discontinued for a time were again opened early in March 1902. Total number of persons relieved under each of the forms of relief was as under :—

(1)	By employment on works	3,45,815
(2)	By village doles	13,189
(3)	Poor-houses	25,785
(4)	Tagai	1,598
	Total	3,86,387

The total expenditure on famine relief works and other forms of relief including Tagai advances given to Agriculturists during the year was Rs. 68,374-2-2.

No deaths from starvation have been reported. There were also no cases of emaciation. Inquiries made of the poor-house inmates, the dole recipients and the labourers on work elicited no complaints whatever; on the contrary they appeared to be contented and well attended to.

49. The arrears of revenue outstanding at the close of the year under report amount to about Rs. 79,620-12-2. No compulsory measures were resorted to for the collection of revenue.

50. I would beg to observe here that arrangements have been made to introduce the thumb impression system and the marks and remission system in the State Police and Jail Departments respectively.

51. The physical condition of the people in severely affected parts continued normal throughout the year, and the supply of food-grain was adequate. The prices too of staple-food-grains remained almost stationary throughout. Red locusts which appeared in numbers all over the State territory, early in May 1902, did considerable damage to garden crops. There has been a remarkable reduction in the number of plough cattle during the year under report. On failure of the Kharif crops and seeing that the prospects of the Rabi harvest were far from promising, some of the poorer agriculturists and labourers sold off their bullocks and other cattle and went to the Nizam's Dominions where field labour was obtainable. The supply of fodder was sufficient and the condition of the agricultural and other cattle continued good throughout the year. Owing to the scantiness of rain-fall for nearly 5 years successively the scarcity of drinking water was felt in almost all the villages except those in the vicinity of the river. A programme for relief works, to be opened if need be, has been made out. It is however hoped from the prospects of the season, so far, that there will not be any necessity for relief works in the next year.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

(Sd.) M. G. MHASKAR,

Administrator of Mudhol.

APPENDIX I.

POLITICAL RELATIONS OF NATIVE STATES.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Estimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
Mudhol	Rs. a. p. 2,671 14 0	British Govt.	63001	23	1065	1162	Malarial fevers, (ague & remittant) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestive, skin diseases, ophthalmia, rheumatism and respiratory affections.	Rs. a. p. 364,476 1 2	...	Not	1. *Cereals*—Jawari, wheat, & Bajri. 2. *Pulses*—Tur & gram. 3. *Oil-seeds*—Karli Til & castor oil seed. 4. *Candiments*—Chillies & garlic. 5. *Fibres*—Cotton and hemp. Weaving industry is carried on in Mahalingpur, Lokapur and other villages.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Malojirao Nanasaheb, Chief of Mudhol, belongs to the Bhousle Ghorpade family.	Mudhol ...	Chief ...	Maratha-Hindu.	18	Studying at Kolhapur under the tuition & guardianship of Mr. F. B. P. Lory, M. A. (Oxen).	Studying ...	Has	Does follow.	None yet.

APPENDIX III.

Civil Divisions of Territory under Political Control, 1901—1902.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	Number of Executive Sub-Divisions	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		Number of Villages.	Number of Civil Judges.	Number of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol ...	1	1	361	63,001	1. Mudhol. 2. Mahalingpur. 3. Lokapur.	8359 6345 2423	81	4	5	18	9	103	92,488 4 5	167,361 15 2	364,478 1 2

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Mudhol State as obtained from the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration and Immigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square mile.	Christians.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists and Jains.	Aborigionals.	Others.	Total male agriculturists including landlords cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c., other mixed races.	Natives.										
Pol. Agency, Kolhapur and S. M. Country	Mudhol ...	12854	31519	31482	*	*	63001	174·5	...	...	...	57896	4826	2	277	...	...	*	*	Marathi and Kanarese.	Field labour not being obtainable in the State Territory, some people emigrated to the Nizam's Territory. Some people from the adjoining Native States and the British Territory have immigrated to this State

* Information has been called for from the Deputy Superintendent of Census and will be supplied as soon as received from that Officer.

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Mudhol State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishment.			Reward.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By money Rewards.	Number able to read and write.	Number under Instruction.	
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Constable	I	55	660	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Head Constable 1st Grade.	2	20	480	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Do. 2nd „	1	15	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. Do. ...	1	12	144	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Do. 3rd Grade.	7	9	756	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Do. Do. ...	2	8	192	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	
Constables	74	7	6,216	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	
Do.	14	6	1,008	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Clerk to the Chief Constable	1	10	120	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	
Total ...	103	.....	9,756	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	21	.....	

LIBRARY OF THE ASIATIC SOCIETY

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the results of working of the Police in the Mudhol State during the year 1901—1902.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
Mudhol	82	132	149	153	151	135	120	125	29	28	79·4	81·7	80·5	81·7	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Mudhol State, during the year 1901—1902.

Name of State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		REMARKS.
	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	4,803 11 6	5,825 10 4	654 4 9	1,286 13 2	13·62	22·09	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the nature of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State, during the year 1901—1902.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1901-1902.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1901-1902.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									REMARKS.
		Balance on 31st March 1901.	Committed during 1901-1902.	Total.					Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fines.		Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
	Cognizable—Offences.																											
1	Murder & attempt to murder	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
2	Culpable Homicide	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	...	
3	Hurt and Criminal force ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Theft and Misappropriation.	1	55	56	55	1	129	94	...	40	...	18	36	...	94	28	...	...	41	12	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	
5	Breach of trust	3	11	14	13	1	17	3	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Robbery	...	5	5	5	...	15	5	...	4	...	1	...	...	5	10	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	
7	Wrongful restraint... ...	...	1	1	1	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	House-breaking	...	8	8	8	...	12	8	...	...	...	7	1	...	8	4	...	...	1	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	
9	Mischief	...	4	4	4	...	7	6	...	...	...	5	1	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Miscellaneous	...	18	18	17	1	60	14	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	43	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Offences under other laws ...	...	4	4	4	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	4	109	113	110	3	261	149	...	46	...	31	72	...	149	101	...	1	42	14	1	13	1	4	...	1	1	
	Non-cognizable—Offences																											
1	Causing Miscarriage ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
2	Defamation	1	...	1	1	..	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Hurt...	1	46	47	47	...	166	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	159	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
4	Criminal trespass	...	5	5	5	...	9	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	
5	Mischief	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	
6	Miscellaneous	1	11	12	12	...	5	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
7	Offences under other laws...	...	10	10	9	1	29	6	...	1	...	...	5	...	6	22	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	3	74	77	76	1	218	11	...	1	...	...	10	...	11	204	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	
	Grand total...	7	183	190	186	4	479	160	...	47	...	31	82	...	160	305	...	3	42	14	1	13	2	4	...	1	1	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Mudhol State during the year 1901—1902.

Name of Court.	Number of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons dealt with.								Persons Disposed of.						Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to Trial.					Total.							Persons remaining at the end of the year	
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Arrested by Police.	Upon Warrant.	Upon Summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1. Sessions Court	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
2. District Magistrate's Court	63	24	8	17	6	29	...	6	155	66	25	15	24	1	...	1	
3. 1st Class Do. Do	...	5	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	6	2	...	4	...	...	...	
4. 2nd Class Do. Do.	...	83	...	68	16	54	...	85	..	223	40	109	61	...	3	10	
5. 3rd Class Mag. Court, Khasgi Karbhari ...	45	41	...	49	...	61	...	...	116	110	37	24	49	...	...	...	
6. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Aval-karkun.	23	30	...	18	...	56	...	...	58	74	51	2	21	...	...	...	
Total ...	131	183	8	153	23	200	...	95	329	479	155	150	159	1	3	11	
											155	*150	160	1	3	11	* Of these 76 obtained acquittal by compromise.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State, during the year 1901—1902.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of persons and cases.																															
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified				Reversed,																			
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902	1900-1901	1901-1902
Mudhol ...	1. Sessions Court	1	...	1	...	1	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. District Magistrate's Court ...	5	...	2	...	2	5	...	5	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	1	...
	Total ..	6	...	3	...	3	12	...	12	...	...	1	...	1	14	2	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Mudhol State during the year 1901—1902.

Station.	No. of Jails.	No. of prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners	REMARKS—Showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1900-1901.	1901-1902.			
				1900-1901	1901-1902.					
									Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	1	16	87	79	103	17·25	22·6	20	1,751 7 5	There were no deaths in the Jail during the year.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of in 1901—1902.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening Balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		Suits Filed in 1901-1902.											Suits Disposed of 1901-1902.					Average Duration.		
												Value.	Nature.			Value.											Value.			
		1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.		Suits regarding lands & houses	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.		Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.															Rs. a. p.			
1	Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	19,239 7 4	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	19,239 7 4	...	9	20
2	Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	174	119	223	415	397	534	278	476	119	58	41,325 6 2	28	378	9	282	121	8	4	...	106	196	10	164	83,438 6 5	...	10	22

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work.—Results of Applications for Executions of decrees, 1901—1902.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1901-1902.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1901-1902.		
	1900-1901	1901-1902		1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value for 1901-1902.	1900-1901	1901-1902	Value of closing balance for 1901-1902.	Below six months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge.	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	..	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge.	278	324	24,525 13 1½	132	418	50,636 8 1	410	742	75,162 5 2½	86	558	56,792 10 6	324	184	18,369 10 8½	83	39	62

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents presented.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year,		Remarks.
			Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds.		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.										
	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	1900-1901.	1901-1902.	
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.					
1—Mudhol ...	1082	901	711	539	258	230	4	4	14	9	94	119	944	1287	242,027 7 11	305,620 6 8	5	3	387	2	Out of the 1287 documents registered this year, three were documents which were presented for registration last year, but the registration of which was refused and one was a sealed will received in the last year.

APPENDIX XVI.

(*Agricultural*).

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State, during the year 1901—1902.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Mules.	Asses.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Mudhol State ...	7979	4369	254	4532	295	295	4	229	20087	2194	186	43	1586	There has been a reduction of over 15 percent in the number of plough cattle (bullocks and buffaloes together).

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	Items.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance...	955,817 10 9	989,477 5 10½	.....	.....
1	Land Revenue ..	166,161 13 8	167,361 15 2	1,200 1 6	.....
2	Sayar Revenue ..	6,768 3 9	6,749 3 9	.....	19 0 0
3	Stamp Revenue ...	11,751 4 0	10,291 15 0	.....	1,459 5 0
4	Registration ...	3,914 0 0	3,154 11 0	.....	759 5 0
5	Law and Justice ...	1,741 8 3	4,070 1 6	2,328 9 3	.....
6	Forest	1,277 8 9	516 2 0	.....	761 6 9
7	Interest	13,023 14 4	7,465 5 8	.....	5,558 8 8
8	Miscellaneous ...	14,559 4 9½	24,626 15 11	10,067 11 1½	.....
9	Inams and Devasthans	57,834 5 2	57,833 5 2	.....	1 0 0
10	Local Funds ..	24,281 7 11	23,318 14 6	.....	962 9 5
11	State Press... ...	482 0 4	249 12 4	.....	232 4 0
12	Deposits	2,900 4 9½	.....	.....	2,900 4 9½
13	Khasgi, Agricultural Department &c. ...	43,638 10 2½	58,837 11 2	15,199 0 11½	.....

EXPENDITURE.

No.	Items.	1900—1901.	1901—1902.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishment	9,768 6 2	11,759 15 3	1,991 9 1	.....
2	Village expenses and Village servants ...	13,948 0 10	15,282 1 2	1,334 0 4	.....
3	Khasgi expenses including Paga &c. ...	118,550 15 6	85,647 14 10	.....	32,903 0 8
4	Law and Justice ..	6,104 2 2	7,920 4 8	1,816 2 6	.....
5	Police	8,713 6 6	8,990 10 7	277 4 1	.....
6	Swars	4,111 8 2	4,081 8 6	.....	29 15 8
7	Contribution towards education... ..	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
8	Contribution Medical Department ...	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	.....	.....
9	Forest Department ...	611 3 5	345 9 6	.....	265 9 11
10	Public Works Dept. ...	5,583 10 9	2,565 8 5	.....	3,018 2 4
11	Pensions	3,090 13 9	1,377 14 6	.....	1,712 15 3
12	Contribution to British Government ...	3,106 3 6	3,136 5 0	30 1 6	.....
13	Jail	1,710 9 11	1,837 1 6	126 7 7	.....
14	Registration ...	477 8 0	529 0 0	51 8 0	.....
15	Stamp	308 8 0	266 13 7	.....	41 10 5
16	Deposits	.....	544 14 5	544 14 5	.....
17	Miscellaneous ...	722 6 9	6,593 7 8	5,871 0 11	.....
18	Inams and Devasthans	57,834 5 2	57,833 5 2	.....	1 0 0
19	Local Fund	18,437 2 8	15,439 2 6	.....	2,998 0 2
20	Revenue Remissions ...	.....	91 4 0	91 4 0	.....
21	State Press... ...	432 0 0	774 0 6	342 0 6	.....
22	Famine Relief ...	42,563 11 7	54,305 2 2	11,741 6 7	.....
22	(a) Adjustment of Tasalmat for Relief works drawn in the year 1896-97 ..	.....	46,657 4 0	46,657 4 0	.....
23	Contribution to Ghorpade lectureship ..	15,000 0 0	.....	.....	15,000 0 0
	Total...	314,674 10 10	329,579 3 11	70,874 15 6	55,970 6 5

					Balance at the close of the year cash ...	95,639 15 1	108,545 12 10	.....	.....
					Government Securities and balance in the Bank of Bombay ..	239,270 5 2	225,084 14 8	.....	.....
					Outstanding balance ...	50,814 13 1	79,620 12 2	.....	.....
					Debts due to the State.	56,371 7 5	79,648 5 5	.....	.....
					Tagai	26,189 0 3	38,926 14 6	.....	.....
					Advances	55119-112-10½	492,547 7 6½	.....	.....
					Total...	989,477 5 10½	1024,374 3 1½	.....	.....
Total...	348,334 5 11½	364,476 1 2	28,795 6 10	12,653 11 7½	Grand Total...	13,04,152-0-8½	1353,953 7 0½	.....	.....

(Sd,) M. G. MHASKAR,
Administrator of Mudhol.

No. 685 of 1903.

From

Mr. M. G. MHASKAR,
Administrator, Mudhol.

To

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
Southern Maratha Country.

Administrator's Office,
Mudhol, 15*th July* 1903.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report for the Fasli year 1312 that is for the year ending 31st May 1903 together with the usual Appendices I to IV and VI to XVII. There being no Military Force maintained in the State, Appendix V is not submitted.

CHAPTER I.

Political.

2. The relations of the State with the paramount power are those of a Jahagirdar and the Chief Administers his State with full legislative and High Court Powers. The Chief is ranked First Class Sirdar. The relations of the State with the paramount power continue to be very cordial from the very beginning.

3. The Administration of the State has devolved from the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country since the death of the late Chief Shrimant Venkatrao Rajesaheb *alias* Balasaheb, on the 19th July 1900, his son and successor Malojirao Nanasaheb being a minor.

The young Chief, after the death of his mother was removed to Kolhapur and there placed under the tuition and guardianship of Captain H. W. Berthon who was afterwards succeeded by Mr. F. B. P. Lory, M.A., (*Oxen*). He is now under the guardianship of the Political Agent. The Chief's wife also lives with him in Kolhapur and there being no elderly person left of the Chief's kin to take care of the young Ranisaheb, the lady Gaikwar, Shrimant Parvatibaisaheb the Chief's grandmother was asked and she has kindly consented to stay with the Chief in Kolhapur. It is very happy to note the birth of a son and heir Govindrao Abasaheb to the Chief on the 20th January 1903.

The young Chief has nearly completed his course of studies and is now reading law. He was sent on a tour in Northern India with the Chief of Jamkhandi for about two months. A due provision is also made for the education of the young Ranisaheb.

4. The executive work is entrusted to the Administrator appointed by Government, who under the immediate supervision of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country, is working under the orders of the Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. Country. The powers as regards Criminal, Revenue and Civil Jurisdiction of the Administrator and the officers working under and assisting him in the management of the State affairs have been determined by Government.

With a view to improve the efficiency of the State Police and to bring it to the standard of the British Police, the services of a Police officer in the British Service have been secured. This officer is designated the Chief Police officer and is invested with the powers of the District Superintendent of Police.

Condition of the people.

5. Last year also being one of a succession of bad years the condition of the people particularly of labouring classes did not improve till field labaur was freely obtainable in connection with Kharif and Rabi cultivation and this necessitated the maintenance of the Mudhol Poor-house till about the middle of August. Some local relief works—such as road repairs and the like had also to be carried on for relieving the agriculturists who had returned to their homes on the advent of rain and who had no means of subsistence until their early crops were ready. These local relief works were however opened wherever they were absolutely necessary and relief was given only to the extent the exigency of the situation required. The supply of food-grains was adequate. The prices of staple food-grains continued stationary till the Kharif harvest. Then was a sudden fall in them. There having been a remarkable reduction in the number of plough cattle during the last year it was feared that the Rayat would have to be provided with bullocks to cultivate their lands, but there being a long break of 5 weeks (from the 2nd week of July to the 3rd week of August) and again the fall in August and September not being general the preparation of land for Rabi cultivation and the sowings of cotton and Jawari were continued over a length of time and thus those who had not bullocks of their own could get loans of them from others and there was no necessity to advance Tagai for the purchase of bullocks. All the villages were well off as regards their water-supply and the general public health continued good throughout the year.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of Land.

6. All lands including the Inam Villages have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement since the year 1894-95.

Waste Lands.

7. The area of areable waste land during the year is 1317 acres 17 gunthas as against 1200 acres and 37 gunthas of the last year. Total area of assessed arable land is 207085 acres 37 gunthas assessed at Rs. 198,810-11-0 out of this 205768 acres 20 gunthas assessed at Rs. 198,412-13-0 are under cultivation this year.

Revenue Accounts.

8. The Taluka accounts are kept as per revised edition of Revenue Accounts, by Mr. Symond's. The village accounts which are also kept as per Symond's new forms were examined by the Mamlatdar's establishment and by the Administrator at the time of the Jamabandi.

Boundary Disputes.

9. No boundary dispute was settled during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

10. There are the two following wards' estates under the management of the State Administrator.

1. The estate of Shankrojirao *alias* Dajisaheb Ghorpade of Machaknur.
2. The estate of young Desai of Lokapur.

Management of both these estates is entrusted to managers appointed for the purpose, working under the direct supervision and orders of the Administrator.

Sankrojirao *alias* Dajisaheb Ghorpade of Machaknur who is now over 33 years of age has left off his educational course long ago and is now living in Machaknur on the allowance granted to him.

The young Desai of Lokapur who is now in his 24th year has been entrusted with the management of Khasgi expenses under the control of the Administrator

Arrangements to hand over to him the entire management of his estate are in progress.

The following table shows succinctly the financial condition of these estates

Name of Wards.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property	Area of land under management.
							In cash.	In Govt. Securities.		
				Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.	A. G.
1. Shankrojirao alias Dajisaheb Ghorpade. of Machaknur.	34	Machaknur	Mudhol.	21,194 3 11	9,228 15 8	7,088 12 7	734 7 0	21,700	519 15 0	314 1-19
2. Venkatrao Hebbalappa Desai of Locapur	23	Lokapur.	Kolhapur.	6,009 0 2	22,556 4 7	21,461 15 2	4,103 5 7	3,000	12,853 11 3	16844-35

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

11. All Civil, Criminal and Revenue work is carried on, on the lines of the British Indian laws made applicable to the State with little modifications. The

Stamp and Court-fees Acts of the British Indian Government are in force in the State territory. The registration work is carried on under the old Kolhapur Regulation I of 1874 while Bombay Regulation V of 1827 is followed as regards limitation. The Indian Telegraph and the Post Office Acts have also been recently introduced into the State.

Police.

12. The Police force of the State is in charge of the Chief Police Officer working under orders of the District Magistrate and consists of 1 Chief Constable, 13 Head Constables, 88 Constables and one Karkun to the Chief Constable as detailed in Appendix VI. One Head Constable of the 2nd grade, a retired military man, is appointed to impart instructions to the Police force in the drill practice.

The cost of Police force during the year was Rs. 9,909-3-5 as compared with Rs. 8,990-10-7 for the previous year.

The area of the Mudhol State is 368 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1901 is 63,001 Souls ; thus there is one Police-man for every 3·5 square miles of area and about 606 Souls of the population.

Appendix VII shows the work done by the Police during this and the last year. The percentage of the number of accused convicted to that of arrested is much less than that of previous year.

Appendix VIII shows the value of the property stolen and recovered during the year as compared with that of the previous year. It would appear from the statement that the value of the property stolen during the year is much less than that of the past year ; and it is also satisfactory to note that the percentage of recoveries is much higher than that of the last year. The property recovered was as under :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Deeds.....	.....		
Cash.....	.....		
Ornaments.....	544	3	0
Clothes.....	71	10	0
Sundry articles	515	6	0
Total Rs...	1,131	3	0

The following table shows the value of the property destroyed by fire during this and the past year :—

Description of property.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
	Rs.	Rs.
House and huts	.....	132
Grains	.....	615
Fodder and other articles	1,200	1,104
TOTAL Rs....	1,200	1,851

Village Police.

13. There are 308 Shet-Sandis or village watchmen maintained at a cost of Rs. 6,348-6-0, these men assist the Police in the performance of their duty.

Shilledars (Mounted Police).

14. There are 38 Shilledars or Swars. They are required to serve one or more months in a year according to the amount of remuneration, (generally paid in land), they receive. Out of these there are 15 at a time in service. These Shilledars or Mounted Police assist the Foot Police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost during the year was Rs. 4,414-12-4.

Criminal Justice.

15. There are five Magisterial Courts. The Administrator is invested with the powers of the District Magistrate and with additional powers under Sections 30 and 34 of Criminal Procedure Code. The Nyayadhish and the Mamlatdar have respectively the 1st and 2nd class powers and the Khasgi Karbhari and the Mamlatdar's Aval-Karkun exercise the powers of the 3rd Class Magistrate. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercises the powers of the Assistant Sessions Judge the Political Agent having full Criminal powers.

Appendix X shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial is 17·42. Out of 111 persons shown as acquitted 66 obtained acquittal by compromise.

The proportion of persons brought to trial to the whole population of the State was 350 to 63001 that is 5·55 per 1000 as against 7·6 of the last year.

One case was committed to the Court of Session for trial during the year. Appendix IX shows the number, description and other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal Code and other laws reported during the year.

There were four cases remaining undisposed at the beginning of the year, 3 under Indian Penal Code and 1 under other laws. 130 new cases *viz.*, 126 under the Penal Code and 4 under other laws were reported during the year, as against 169 and 14 respectively of the preceding year. At the end of the year there remained no cases and persons to be disposed of.

16. The longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of during the year by each tribunal is shown below.—

No.	Tribunal.	Longest period in days.		Shortest period in days.	
		With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.
1	District Magistrate	23	.....	1	...
2	First Class Magistrate	23	114	1	10
3	Second Class Magistrate	9	13	1	1
4	3rd Class (Khasgi Karbhari)	1	4	1	1
5	Do. (Mamlatdar's Aval-Karkun) ...	2	4	1	1

17. The total amount of five inflicted during the year was Rs. 508-8-0 as against Rs. 1,983-13-0 of the last year. The total recoveries of fine amounted to Rs. 477-8-0 of this Rs. 101 were for the previous years.

18. The offences committed under laws other than Indian Penal Code were :—

1 Under Section 488 of the Criminal Procedure Code.
3 Under the Cattle Trespass Act.

Extradition.

19. There were no cases of extradition during the year.

Appellate Work.

20. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates and their results during this and the previous year.

Accidental Deaths.

21. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths during this and the last year :—

Particulars of deaths.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
1. By drawning	15	14
2. By self-hanging or poisoning	11	3
3. By fall of houses or in a pit	3	6
TOTAL ...	29	23

Prison.

22. Appendix XII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and cost of maintaining them.

The following table shows the number and particulars of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol Jail during the year 1902-1903 :—

YEARS.	Whipping.	IMPRISONMENT.							Transportation.	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months	From 3 to 6 "	From 6 to 12 "	From 1 to 3 years	From 3 to 7 "	Above 7 years.	In default of payment of fine.		
1901-1902	...	60	11	7	1	6	2	9	2	...
1902-1903	...	31	9	10	5	6	2	...	2	...

23. The Jail at Mudhol is situated in a healthy locality on a high and dry-ground at the south end of the town. It is freely ventilated and gives good

accommodation to a large number of prisoners. The sanitary arrangements too are good. There were no cases of cholera or other epidemic. The general health of the prisoners was good throughout the year. The conduct of the inmates in general was satisfactory, there being no cases of breach of discipline during the year.

The prisoners were employed on out-door work such as watering trees in State gardens and weeding out, as well as in-door work such as grinding and weaving. Carpets and other articles of good quality are turned out in the Jail. There being no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners, these and other Civil prisoners are kept in Jail in separate rooms.

Criminal Justice.

24. There are two Courts exercising Original Civil Jurisdiction in the State, the Court of the Administrator and the Court of the Nyayadhish the former being invested with 1st Class Subordinate Judge's powers and the latter with those of the 2nd Class. There are two Appellate Courts, the Court of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country and the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country having powers of the District Judge and the High Court respectively. Only one appeal lies against the decrees of the Courts of the 1st instance.

Appendix XIII shows the number of suits filed, disposed of and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

Out of the total number of suits 66 were disposed of exparte, 181 by admitting and compounding 16 by stricking off the file and 90 were disposed of otherwise. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 74·9 days, the longest being two years one month and 1 day and the shortest only 1 day.

Number and value of suits.

25. The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown in the table below :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.				Money suits.			
	1901-1902.		1902-1903.		1901-1902.		1902-1903.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	2	19,289 7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	28	6,160 3 1	31	3,072 5 11	387	35,165 3 1	299	41,982 0 4

Execution of the Decrees.

26. Appendix XIV shows the number and value of applications for execution of decrees filed during the year under report and the previous year.

In 116 out of 410 applications disposed of, the decrees of Courts were fully executed by sale of judgment-debtor's property, in 98 satisfaction was entired into and 196 were otherwise disposed of.

Miscellaneous Applications.

27. The following table shows particulars of miscellaneous applications and appeals filed and disposed of by the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country as District Judge :—

Opening Balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing Balance.	
1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
4	10	14	11	18	21	8	18	10	3

96 miscellaneous applications were filed and 91 were disposed of during the year by the 2nd Class Sub-Judge leaving 16 for disposal at the end of the year.

Civil Appellate work.

28. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from the decisions of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge filed and disposed of in the Court of the District Judge during this as compared with the last year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals		How Disposed of. Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial		Compromised or otherwise disposed of.		Average Duration. 1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs.	Rs.																
Assistant Pol. Agent S. M. C. as District Judge, Mudhol.	43	63	28	19	71	82	8	24	63	58	11,019	4,906	3	10	...	2	...	...	...	...	5	12	1	2	13	1	11	8

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court.

29. The total number of possessory suits filed during the year was 119. Out of the 122 suits disposed of during the year, 99 were desided in favour of the plaintiffs, 6 were rejected and 17 were struck off the file, there remaining no suit to be disposed of at the end of the year.

Registration of Documents.

30. Appendix XV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of registration during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Description.	1901-1902.			1902-1903.		
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.
Sale deeds	230	61,324 8 0	799 4 0	153	42,030 13 10	539 4 0
Mortgage deeds... ...	539	126,594 4 0	1725 0 0	374	110,617 5 3	1,428 12 0
Deeds of gifts	9	3,083 8 0	39 8 0	10	2,230 0 0	30 0 0
Wills	4	.....	21 4 0	6	.....	39 12 0
Other deeds	119	21,489 9 0	436 8 0	62	10,125 13 6	236 8 0
Other receipts	...	.....	129 3 0	...	.....	89 13 0
TOTAL ...	901	212,491 13 0	3150 11 0	605	165,004 0 7	2,364 1 0
Deduct Expenditure—						
Establishment & contingencies	...	.....	449 0 0	...	.....	474 0 0
Books &c.	..	.....	100 0 0	...	.....	99 3 8
TOTAL...	..	.....	549 0 0	...	.....	573 3 8
Net Profit ..	...	.....	2601 11 0	...	.....	1,790 13 4

Municipal Administration.

31. There are three Municipalities in the State *viz*:—Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities during the year :—

Names of Municipalities.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts during the year.	Total.	Expenditure during the year.	Balance at the close of the year.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol	303 5 3	1,293 7 6	1,596 12 9	1,569 14 4	26 14 5
Mahalingpur ...	1,512 0 6	1,657 4 3	3,169 4 9	2,325 3 9	844 1 0
Locapur	149 0 0	764 9 5	913 9 5	880 0 6	33 8 11
Total ..	1,964 5 9	3,715 5 2	5,679 10 11	4,775 2 7	904 8 4

The Municipal funds are administered by Committees composed of official and non-official members under the control of the Administrator. The institutions, small as they are, work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

Agriculture.

32. The rainfall during the year was 21 inches and 96 cents as against 11 inches and 11 cents of the previous year.

The total area cropped during the year was 186346 acres ; of this 93507 acres were sown with Kharip and 92839 acres with Rabi crops.

Appendix XVI shows the Agricultural-stock in the State. The condition of the living-stock was good throughout the year.

Wages and Labour.

33. Both males and females are employed on field labour. The rates of wages they usually earn being from 3 to 4 and 2 to 3 annas respectively. In good season sufficient field labour is obtainable everywhere.

34. The average prices of staple food-grains during the year as compared with those of the previous year were as below :—

Food Grains.

Name of Grain.	Average rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas.	
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
Jowari	12·50	19·00
Bajri	12·00	20·00
Rice	9·00	8·50
Tur-Dal	8·00	8·00

Forest.

35. The physical aspects of the country are not favourable to a luxuriant forest growth ; the slopes of some of the hills and some table lands grow inferior kinds of jungle trees usually utilized by the people for fuel and for building huts. Babul and Nimb are the only timber trees grown in flats. The system of forest conservancy and exploitation is imperfect at best and requires thorough revision.

Trade and Manufacture.

36. The trade of the country consists chiefly in disposing of the surplus agricultural produce and importing condiments, cloth and other necessaries of life. The principal products are jawari, wheat, cotton, gram, chillies, maize, kardi and other oil-seeds.

The principal manufacture of the State is the weaving industry ; coarse-cloth such as Saris, cotton and woolen blankets are exported in large quantities to Bombay and other markets.

Fairs.

37. Two principal fairs are held annually, one at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramnavami festivities and the other at Mahalingpur in honour of Mahalingeshwar in the month of Bhadrapad. These fairs are generally largely attended.

Public Works.

38. The following table shows public works completed and in progress during the year and the expenditure incurred on their account :—

Description of works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
New Works.			
1. Civil buildings	1,395 5 7	.....	1,395 5 7
2. Roads, Bridges, Culverts and Water-Works ...	7,869 6 10	.....	7,869 6 10
TOTAL...	9,264 12 5	.....	9,264 12 5
Repairs.			
1. Civil buildings	1,232 0 8	141 13 7	1,373 14 3
2. Roads, Bridges, Culverts and Water-Works ...	249 1 0	3,468 5 5	3,717 6 5
3. Ferries	.....	221 3 7	221 3 7
TOTAL ...	1,481 1 8	3,831 6 7	5,312 8 3
Miscellaneous.			
Purchase of tools and plant	338 2 8	125 12 4	463 15 0
Planting road-side trees &c.	.....	473 7 6	473 7 6
Cost of surveys	.....	6 14 6	6 14 6
TOTAL ...	338 2 8	606 2 4	944 5 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	11,084 0 9	4,437 8 11	15,521 9 8

Besides these the following public works were carried out by relief agency during the year.

Destription of work.	Total cost.
	Rs. a. p.
Road repairs &c.... ...	3514 13 10

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

39. Appendix XVII shows the gross income and expenditure of the State during the year under report and the previous year.

The following is the Abstract of income, expenditure and the opening and closing balances :—

STATEMENT No. I.

YEAR.	Opening balance.	Receipts.	Disbursement.	Closing balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1901-1902	9,989,477 5 10½	364,476 1 2	329,579 3 11	10,24,374 3 1½
1902-1903	10,24,374 3 1½	295,815 5 9	260,979 1 3	10,59,210 7 7½

Out of the closing balance of Rs. 10,59,210-7-7½ a sum of Rs. 271,300 is invested in Government securities and a sum of Rs. 9,371-4-5 is in the Bank of Bombay.

The amount of Tasalmat shown in the last year's report was Rs.492,547-7-6½ the amount of Tasalmat drawn during the year was Rs. 87,371-12-1 thus out of the total amount of Rs 579,919-3-7½ of Tasalmat, account adjustments were made to the extent of Rs. 118,603-2-8 leaving a balance of Rs. 461,316-0-11½.

STATEMENT No. II.

Receipts.

ITEMS.	Income in 1901-1902.			Income in 1902-1903.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue	167,361	15	2	168,382	15	9
2. Sayar Revenue	6,749	3	9	6,532	3	9
3. Stamps	10,291	15	0	9,263	8	0
4. Registration	3,154	11	0	2,364	1	0
5. Law and Justice	4,070	1	6	2,181	7	11
6. Forest	516	2	0	1,091	3	6
7. Interest	7,465	5	8	13,803	14	4
8. Miscellaneous	24,626	15	11	10,428	9	11
9. Inams and Devasthans	57,833	5	2	57,598	12	9
10. Local Funds	23,318	14	6	23,012	9	8
11. Press	249	12	4	279	10	9
12. Plague	.....			.....		
13. Deposits	.....			876	4	5
14. Khasgi Agriculture and other Departments ..	58,837	11	2	.....		
Total...	364,476	1	2	295,815	5	9

STATEMENT No. III.

Expenditure.

ITEMS.	1901-02.			1902-1903.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Revenue Establishments	11,759	15	3	12,915	13	10
2. Village expenses and village servants	15,282	1	2	14,653	10	2
3. Khasgi including Paga &c.	85,647	14	10	86,839	5	10
4. Law and Justice	7,920	4	8	7,745	3	6
5. Police	8,990	10	7	9,909	3	5
6. Swars (Mounted Police)	4,081	8	6	4,114	12	4
7. Contribution towards Education	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
8. Do. Medical Department...	1,600	0	0	1,600	0	0
9. Forest Department	345	9	6	349	4	5
10. Public Works Department	2,565	8	5	12,704	0	9
11. Pensions	1,377	14	6	1,739	9	9
12. Contribution to Government	3,136	5	0	5,666	12	0
13. Jail	1,837	1	6	1,767	2	6
14. Registration	529	0	0	573	3	8
15. Stamps	266	13	7	258	7	0
16. Miscellaneous	6,593	7	8	16,033	14	3
17. Inams and Devasthans	57,833	5	2	57,598	12	9
18. Local Funds	15,439	2	6	19,590	15	7
19. Revenue Remissions	91	4	0	.....		
20. Press	774	0	6	810	12	6
21. Deposits	544	14	5	.....		
22. Famine Relief	54,305	2	2	4,108	1	0
22.(*a*) Adjustments of Tasalmat for R. Works drawn in the year 1896-97	46,657	4	0	.....		
Total...	329,579	3	11	260,979	1	3

Explanation of increases and decreases.

Receipts.

Land Revenue.—The increase of Rs. 1,021-0 7 is due partly to some Inam lands being discontinued as such and partly to the increase of fluctuating miscellaneous revenue.

Sayar Revenue.—The decrease of Rs. 217 is due to less amount realized by auction sales of Bhang, Ganja and Opium Farms.

Stamp Revenue.—The decrease of Rs. 1,028-7-0 is due to a smaller number of suits filed during the year and to slackness of money transactions.

Registration—The decrease of Rs. 790-10-0 is due to a smaller number of documents presented for registration this year.

Law and Justice.—The decrease of Rs. 1,888-9-7 is due to the decrease in the amount of fines inflicted and also to the decrease in the amount of process-fees realized.

Forest.—The increase of Rs. 575-1-6 is due to the arrears of grazing-fees realized during the year.

Interest.—The increase of Rs. 6,338-8-8 is due to the interest on Government securities and interest on loans for former year's collected during the year.

Miscellaneous.—The decrease of Rs. 14,198-6-0 is due chiefly to the smaller amount of rent realized for the Khasgi-Sheri lands and a smaller amount realized by the sale of horses and other animals.

Inams and Devasthans.—The decrease of Rs. 234-8-5 is due to some Inam lands being made Khalsa and to Judi being levied on some service lands.

Local Funds.—The decrease of Rs. 306-4-10 is due chiefly to less amount realised for toll-forms.

Press.—The increase of Rs. 29-14-5 is due to a greater work turned out this year.

Deposits.—The increase of Rs. 876-4-5 is due to the larger amounts of Civil Courts and Municipal deposits received during the year.

Khasgi &c.—The Khasgi Tasalmat and the Khasgi debts being all incorporated in the State accounts last year there were no receipts under this head during this year.

Expenditure.

Revenue Establishment.—The increase of Rs. 1,155-14-7 is due to the Kumtha Vahiwatdar's pay of the past year being paid this year, to increase given to the Administrator and the Mamlatdar and to the provision of a new clerk.

Village expenses—The decrease of Rs. 628-7-0 is due to the cash allowances of village officers of Kumtha and other villages not being paid owing to their non-appearance.

Khasgi.—The increase of Rs. 1,191-7-0 is due partly to the amount of Bhatta paid to the Chief's establishment at Kolhapur and partly to the increased rate of pay given to the Tutor and Guardian to the Chief.

Law and Justice—The decrease of Rs. 175-1-2 is due to the less amount of fees paid to public prosecutors during the year.

Police.—The increase of Rs. 918-8-10 is due partly to the appointment of a new Chief Police Officer and partly to dress supplied to Policemen who accompanied the Chief to Delhi.

Sawars.—The increase of Rs. 33-3-10 is due to the larger amount of Bhatta paid to sawars during the year.

Forest.—The increase of Rs. 3-10-11 is due to more remuneration being paid to village officers for the collection of forest revenue.

Public Works.—The increase of Rs. 10,138-8-4 is due to the construction of a new record-room and to the purchase of iron mains for the water-works.

Pension.—The increase of Rs. 361-11-3 is due to the retirement on pension of the State Overseer.

Contribution.—The increase of Rs. 2,530-7-0 is due mainly to the tribute payable to the British Government for the year 1903-04 being paid in advance.

Jail.—The decrease of Rs. 69-15-0 is due to the less amount required during the year for feeding the prisoners owing chiefly to cheapness of food-grains.

Registration.—The increase of Rs. 44-3-8 is due to the increase given to the Sub-Register.

Stamps.—The decrease of Rs. 8-6-7 is due to the less amount of discount paid to the Stamp Vendors during the year.

Miscellaneous.—The increase of Rs. 9,440-6-7 is due to (1) consummation ceremony (2) accoutrement expenses (3) Bursa expenses (4) Delhi Durbar expenses and (5) Tour expenses of the Chief.

Inam and Dewasthan.—The decrease of Rs. 234-8-5 is due for reasons stated under the head "receipts."

Local Funds.—The increase of Rs. 4,151-13-1 is due to the expenditure on Road-repairs, which was charged last year to Famine Relief, being

charged to Local funds and to the expenditure on account of the Lokapur dispensary which was opened during the year.

Revenue Remissions.—The decrease of Rs. 91-4-0 is due to no remissions being granted during the year.

Press.—The increase of Rs. 36-12-0 is due to the purchase of press materials.

Deposits.—The decrease of Rs. 544-14-5 is due to receipts of deposits being greater than expenditure.

Famine Relief.—The decrease of Rs. 50,197-1-2 is due to fewer relief works carried on during the year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics and Medical Relief.

40. There were two dispensaries one at Mudhol and the other at Mahalingpur. A third one at Lokapur the "Diamond Jubilee Dispensary" was opened this year in the month of November 1902.

These three institutions are maintained by contributions from local and Municipal funds and State Revenues.

The following table shows the number of patients treated in each of the dispensaries :—

Name of Dispensary.	Indoor Patients Treated.					No. of outdoor patients treated.	Daily average attedance.
	Results.						
	Number.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Mudhol	6	3	2	...	1	17193	143
Mahalingpur	...	...	...	...	...	8950	72·4
Lokapur	...	...	...	...	...	3077	49·6
Total ...	6	3	2	...	1	29220	265

None of the dispensaries were inspected by any superior Medical Officer during the year.

The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers (Ague and Remittent) Intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, ophthalmia, rheumatism and respiratory affections.

There was no outbreak of cholera during the year. Plague, however, appeared for the first time in the State territory at Mahalingpur in the month of January 1903 and it lasted till about the end of April. There were 198 attacks and 175 plague deaths.

The following table shows the cost of maintaining the dispensaries :—

YEARS.	COST.				
	Establishment.	Contingencies.	Medicines and Instruments.	Diet.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1901-1902	3,459 2 0	411 9 0	1,355 8 6	14 15 11	5,241 3 5
1902-1903	3,219 5 4	654 8 4	2,014 5 0	23 11 5	5,911 14 1

Births and Deaths.

HEADS.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1485	1542	57	...
Deaths	1424	1306	...	118

The birth and death registers are kept by the village officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator and the Police and Revenue Officers.

Vaccination.

Operations by whom performed.	Vaccination and Re-vaccination.	No. of persons vaccinated in		RESULTS.					
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Results not known.	
		1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.
State Vaccinator.	Vaccinated	1162	1246	1125	1218	18	12	19	16
	Re-Vaccinated ...	90	76	62	45	5	4	23	27

The cost of vaccination was as under :—

YEARS.	Etablishment.	Contingencies.	Bhatta for Iypmh.	Total.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1901-1902	780 0 0	41 8 4	8 6 6	829 15 5
1902-1903	769 1 7	43 13 8	7 4 0	820 3 3

CHAPTER VII.

Public Instruction.

41. The following statement gives the number and description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars as per below :—

Description of Schools.	No. of pupils attending the Schools.	Standard up to which instruction is imparted.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1902.	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-1903.	Daily average attendance.	No. of pupils presented for examination.	No. of pupils passed.
1 F. G. A.-V. School, Mudhol...	90	I to V	67	90	63·48	67	43
19 Vernacular Schools... ...	920	I to VI	887	920	773·80	654	470
1 Night School	30	I to IV	39	30	8 20	17	16
2 Girls' Schools	89	Do.	72	89	77·20	44	25
Total...	1129	...	1065	1127	822·68	782	554

In village schools *Modi* Standards are taught; in the two higher classes reading, hand-writing and arithmetic are the subjects generally attended to. Sanitation and agriculture are subjects recently introduced in the higher classes. The number of pupils and the daily average attendance have both risen. The results also show an improvement.

The expenditure on education during the year was Rs. 7,661-10-2 as against Rs. 7,688-7-1 of the last year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Wild Animals.

42. The extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes is encouraged by rewards.

Telegraph and Post Offices.

43. There are two Post offices one at Mudhol and the other at Mahalingpur. Both these are under the control of the British Postal Authorities. There is no Telegraph office in the State the nearest one being at Jamkhandi 12 miles from Mudhol.

Records.

44. The State records require though sorting as some papers of ephemeral interest have been allowed to accumulate. This work will be taken in hand after the removal of the records to the new room built for the purpose. The village records which have been allowed to remain in villages have been ordered to be removed to the Taluka record room, the ultimate destination of such records.

Printing Press.

45. There is one letho-printing press maintained by the State, the supervision of the press being entrusted to the Mamlatdar.

Libraries.

46. There is only one Library at Mudhol supported by the State contribution and public subscriptions.

Taxes.

47. No taxes of any kind are levied in the State.

Prospects of the Season.

48. There was good and timely rain in the commencement and so all Mal or uplands and a portion of black-soil lands were sown with Kharif crops, but the long break of 5 weeks from the 2nd week of July to the third week of August had the effect of withering the crops particularly those in up lands. The fall of rain in the middle of August however tended to revive all crops which were saved. The average out-turn of the Kharif crop may be taken at about 8 annas.

The fall in the middle of August facilitated the preparation of lands for Rabi cultivation and also accelerated cotton sowing in low lying lands. Then again there was a break of nearly 3 weeks and this retarded both preparation of lands and cotton sowing. The preparation of lands and the sowing of Jawari was again accelerated by the advent of rain about the middle of September. Then there was a 3rd long break of nearly five weeks from the 2nd of November to the 6th of December, the result being that most of the crops in what they call मेलवटी काळे soils (that is soils having a large admixture of calcium carbonate) were nearly withered. The fall of however in the 2nd week of December revived all crops that were saved. This late and untimely rainfall had however a disastrous effect on the crops in मडी lands that is lands submerged by river waters, so much so that the lands, which, it was estimated, would yield 16 annas crops, yielded only 3 to 5 anna crops.

The floods during the year being normal or very near it, the area of मडी land during the year was much too large as compared with that of the previous year. The average out-turn of crops of all lands together was 10 annas.

Many people who had emigrated to the Nizam's territory and to Mallad in the last two years returned to their homes, at the advent of rain, early in June. But field labour not being obtainable to all, the Poor-House had to be maintained for some time and local works—such as road-repairs &c. carried on by relief agency, had to be continued till about the middle of November that is until there was a demand for labour in connection with the Kharif harvest.

Total number of persons relieved by these forms of relief was 40919.

The total expenditure on famine works and other forms of relief including Tagai advances amounted to Rs. 4,158-1-0.

There were no deaths from starvation and there were also no cases of emaciation.

49. Notwithstanding all possible preventive measures taken as early as October, the plague appeared for the first time in the State territory--at Mahalingpur—early in January. The infection was brought on by people coming from Rabkavi, Banhatti and other affected places. No sooner the first plague case took place the people were advised to evacuate and they did at once evacuate, and this stopped the progress of the plague. There were in all 198 attacks and 175 deaths during about four months the plague continued.

50. Out of the total demand of Rs. 256,617-13-5 of land and other revenues for the year, the sum of Rs. 24,937-5-7 remained outstanding at the end of the year. Total arrears of revenue outstanding at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 104,558-1-9. No compulsory measures were resorted to for the collection of revenue.

51. The physical condition of the people continued normal throughout the year and the supply of food-grains was adequate. The prices of stape food-grains remained stationery till the time of the Kharif harvest and then there was a sudden fall in them. This state of thing continued till the end of the year. The supply of fodder was abundant and the condition of Agricultural and other cattle continued good throughout the year. All the villages were well off as regards their supply of drinking water.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant,

M. G. MHASKAR,

Administator of Mudhol State.

List of Appendices accompanying the Annaul Administration Report of the MUDHOL STATE for the year 1902-1903 :—

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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in Men or Money.		Etimated Population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing Diseases.	Supposed Gross Revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not.	Principal articles of production, Manufacture and Mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol	2,671 14 0	British Government	63,001	23	1129	1246	Malarial fevers (Ague and remittent) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, Skin diseases, Ophthalmia, Rheumatism, and Respiratory affections.	295,815 5 9	.....	Not.	1. Cereals.—Jowari, wheat, and Bajri. 2. Pulses.—Tur and grain. 3. Oil-seeds.—Khardi Til and Castor oil seed 4. Condiments.—Chillies and garlic. 5. Fibres.—Cotton lump. Weaving industry is carried on in Mahalingpur, Lokapur and other villages.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts.

No.	Name of Individual State and Family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present Position.	Caste, Race and Religion.	Age.	How and where Educated.	How Employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	Malojirao Nanasaheb Chief of Mudhol belongs to the Bhousle, Ghorpade Family.	Mudhol	Chief ...	Maratha Hindoo	19	Educated at Kolhapur under the tuition and guardianship of Captain H. W. Berthon and Mr. F. B. P. Lory, M. A. (Oxen)	Reading law under the supervision and guardianship of the Political Agent.	Has.	Does follow.	Has.
2	Govindrao Abasaheb son of Malojirao Nanasaheb ...	Do. ...	Heir apparent.	Do. ...	Months 4	Minor.	.....	.....	.....	.....

APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under the Political Control.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of Villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of villages from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of villages from nearest Court	No. of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head Quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol ...	1	1	368	63,001	Muhol ... Mahalingpur.. Locapur ...	8359 6345 2423	81	4	5	18	9	104	98,826 10 1	168,382 15 9	295,815 5 9

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the population of the Mudhol State as obtained from the Census of 1901.

Commissionership.	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																	Prevailing Languages.	Emigration or Imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per square miles.	Christian.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total male agricultorist including land lorts cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.										
Pol. Agency Kolhapur and S. M. Country.	Mudhol State...	12834	31519	31482	*	*	63001	171	...	...	...	57896	4826	2	277	...	...	*	*	Marathi and Canarese.	There was no emigration; But many people who had emigrated during the year before the last returned to their homes on the advent of rain.

* Information for filling in these columns not being furnished by the Deputy Superintendent of Census they are kept blank.

APPENDIX V.

Appendix V is not given in consequence of there being no Military Force in Mudhol State.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police.

Description of Police.	Number.	Pay of the Grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Judicially punished.	By Promotion.	By money Rewards.	No. able to read and write.	No. under Instruction.	
			Rs.								
Chief Police Officer ...	1	97½	1,170	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable ...	1	55	660	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables 1st Grdae	2	20	480	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Do. 2nd Do.	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. Do. Do.	1	12	144	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. Do. 3rd Do.	7	9	756	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	
Do. Do. Do.	2	8	192	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	74	7	6,216	1	6	...	...	...	10	...	
Do.	14	6	1,008	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Clerk to the (Chief Constable) ...	1	10	120	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total...	104	...	10,926	1	6	...	...	...	20	...	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the result of working of the Police in the Mudhol State, during the year—1902-1903.

Name of State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted or accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
Mudhol State ...	132	54	153	86	153	86	125	43	28	43	81·7	50·0	81·7	50·0	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Mudhol State during the year—1902-1903.

Name of State.	Amount Stolen.		Amount Recovered.		Percentage of Recoveries of Property Stolen.		REMARKS.
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol State ...	5,825 10 4	2,052 9 0	1,286 13 2	1,131 3 0	22·09	55·11	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, the number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State, during the year ending 31st March 1903.

No.	Description of Crimes or Offences	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during 1902-1903.	No. of cases undisposed of during 1902-1903.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of Imprisonment.									REMARKS.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fines.																	
		Balance on 31st March 1902.	Committed during 1902-1903.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	
	Cognizable.—Offences.																											
1	Murder...	...	3	3	2	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	One case with 5 accused was committed by the 1st Class Magistrate on the 31st March 1903 but it not having reached the Court of Session during the year it has not been accounted for by that Court and is thus shown here as undispose of.
2	Hurt and Criminal Trust ...	...	3	3	3	...	12	4	...	..	...	1	3	...	4	8	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	
3	Theft and Misappropriation.	1	23	24	24	..	50	28	...	12	...	12	4	...	28	22	...	...	10	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Breach of Trust	1	3	4	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	House-breaking	...	9	9	9	...	22	9	...	3	...	6	...	...	9	13	...	...	1	3	...	3	2	...	..	...	...	
6	Mischief	...	7	7	7	...	21	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	5	16	...	...	1	.	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	
7	Assault or Criminal force to a woman with intent to outrage her modesty ...	...	1	1	1	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Rape	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
9	Miscellaneous	1	14	15	15	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	TOTAL...	3	64	67	66	1	171	49	...	18	...	22	9	...	49	117	...	...	12	17	...	7	2	2	...	...	...	
	Non-cognizable.—Offences.																											
1	Committing Affray ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Hurt	...	36	36	36	...	97	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	92	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Criminal Trespass ...	..	10	10	10	...	39	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Wrongful Restraint ...	...	3	3	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Miscellaneous	...	12	12	12	...	26	5	...	...	...	2	3	...	5	21	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
6	Offences under other Laws...	1	4	5	5	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	TOTAL...	1	66	67	67	...	179	12	...	..	...	2	10	...	12	167	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	
	GRAND TOTAL ...	4	130	134	133	1	350	61	...	18	...	24	19	...	61	284	...	...	13	17	...	8	2	2	...	.	...	

APPENDIX X.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and offences dealt with in the Mudhol State, during the year ending **31***st March*—**1903.**

Name of Court.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons Dealt with.								Persons Disposed of						Remarks.
				Brought to Trial.					Total.								
	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	Upon summons	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
1. Sessions Court	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	
2. District Magistrate's Court ...	24	7	1	14	...	1	...	1	66	16	...	8	7	1	...	...	
3. 1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	5	20	...	15	8	13	2	9	6	47	17	17	8	5	...	...	
4. 2nd Class Do. Do. ...	83	49	*8	39	3	105	...	5	223	152	88	37	27	...	...	...	* One case (with 2 accused) remaining on the file of the 2nd Class Magistrate at the end of the last year was subsequently transferred by the 1st Class Magistrate.
5. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Khasgi Karbhari.	41	24	...	7	...	69	...	...	110	76	46	23	7	...	...	...	
6. 3rd Class Magistrate's Court, Aval-Karkun.	30	30	...	11	...	48	...	...	74	59	22	25	12	...	...	...	
Total...	183	130	9	86	11	236	2	15	479	350	173	*110	61	6	...	...	* Of these 66 obtained acquittal by compromise.

APPENDIX XI.

Statement showing the results of appeals against the decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State, during the year 1902—1903.

State.	Tribunal.	No. of applications.	No. of Persons and Cases.																																							
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
			Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases		Persons		Cases	
			1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903
Mudhol ...	1. Sessions Court	5	1	...	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2. Dist. Magistrate's Court.	3	2	...	2	...	...	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	TOTAL ...	8	3	...	3	...	...	6	...	6	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

Statement showing the number of persons convicted or confined in the Jail in the Mudhol State, during the year—1902-1903.

STATION.	No. of Jails.	No. of PRISONERS.				Daily Average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	REMARKS-Showing mortality among convicts in Jail
		Remaining from the last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.						
				1901-1902.	1902-1903.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.		Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol ...	1	20	45*	103	65	22·6	22·2	17	1,739 5 3	There was no death in the Jail during the year.

*Number of persons sentenced to terms of imprisonment, *vide* statement IX is 42. This together with 5 prisoners undergoing sentences of imprisonment under warrents of the Political Agent makes up the whole No. 47; but two of the prisoners having been sentenced to 2 terms of imprisonment for two different offences No. admitted duringe the year is shown as 45.

APPENDIX XIII.

Civil Work—Nature and value of original suits filed and disposed of in the Mudhol State during the year ending 31st March 1903.

No.	TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing Balance.		SUITS FILED IN 1902-1903.										SUITS DISPOSED OF 1902-1903					AVERAGE DURATION.		
													Nature.			Value.													
		1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000.	Expunge.	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.
												Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.			
1	Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge ...	...	...	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...
2	Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge ...	119	58	415	330	534	388	476	353	58	35	45,054 6 3	31	286	13	232	85	8	5	...	66	181	16	90	55,228 4 1	...	2	14·9

APPENDIX XIV.

Civil Work—Results of applications for Execution of decrees in the Mudhol State, during the year ending 31st March.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for 1902-03.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1902-1903.		
	1901-1902	1902-1903		1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value for 1902-1903.	1901-1902	1902-1903	Value of closing balance for 1902-1903.	Below 6 months.	Below 12 months.	Above 12 months.
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1 Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge ...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge ...	324	184	18,369 10 8½	418	354	50,072 15 2½	742	538	68,442 9 11	558	410	37,450 13 0	184	128	30,991 12 11	34	72	22

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents registered.										Documents registered.		Value of Documents Registered.		Documents refused to be registered.		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
				Mortgages.		Sale-Deeds.		Wills.		Money-Bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
		1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903	1901-1902	1902-1903
																Rs a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Mudhol State ...	901	605	539	374	230	153	4	6	9	10	119	62	1287	603	305,620 6 8	164,404 0 7	3	4	2	...

APPENDIX XVI.

(*Agriculture.*)

Statement showing the Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State, during the year—1902-1903.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Mules.	Sheep and Goats.	With two Bullocks.	With four Bullocks.	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying.	
1	Mudhol State ...	8091	4210	203	4811	204	204	4	215	22920	3229	243	40	1689	

APPENDIX XVII.

INCOME.

No.	RECEIPTS	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
	Balance...	989,477 5 10½	1024,374 3 1½	.....	.....
1	Land Revenue ...	167,361 15 2	168,382 15 9	1,021 0 7	.....
2	Sayar Revenue ...	6,749 3 9	6,532 3 9	.....	217 0 0
3	Stamp Revenue ...	10,291 15 0	9,263 8 0	.....	1,028 7 0
4	Registration ...	3,154 11 0	2,364 1 0	.....	790 10 0
5	Law and Justice ...	4,070 1 6	2,181 7 11	.....	1,888 9 7
6	Forest	516 2 0	1,091 3 6	575 1 6	.....
7	Interest	7,465 5 8	13,803 14 4	6,338 8 8	.....
8	Miscellaneous ...	24,626 15 11	10,428 9 11	.....	14,198 6 0
9	Inams and Devasthans	57,833 5 2	57,598 12 9	.....	234 8 5
10	Local Funds ...	23,318 14 6	23,012 9 8	.....	306 4 10
11	State Press ...	249 12 4	279 10 9	29 14 5	.....
12	Deposits	.....	876 4 5	876 4 5	.....
13	Khasgi Agricultural Department &c. ...	58,837 11 2	.....	.....	58,837 11 2

EXPENDITURE.

No.	EXPENDITURE.	1901-1902.	1902-1903.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revenue Establishment ...	11,759 15 3	12,915 13 10	1,155 14 7	.....
2	Village expenses and village servants	15,282 1 2	14,653 10 2	.....	628 7 0
3	Khasgi expenses including Paga &c.	85,647 14 10	86,839 5 10	1,191 7 0	.....
4	Law and Justice... ...	7,920 4 8	7,745 3 6	.....	175 1 2
5	Police	8,990 10 7	9,909 3 5	918 8 10	.....
6	Swars	4,081 8 6	4,114 12 4	32 3 10	.....
7	Contribution towards Education	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
8	Do. Medical Departt.	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	.....	.....
9	Forest Department ...	345 9 6	349 4 5	3 10 11	.....
10	Public Works Department..	2,565 8 5	12,704 0 9	10,138 8 4	.....
11	Pensions	1,377 14 6	1,739 9 9	361 11 3	.....
12	Contribution to British Government	3,136 5 0	5,666 12 0	2,530 7 0	.....
13	Jail	1,837 1 6	1,767 2 6	.....	69 15 0
14	Registration	529 0 0	573 3 8	44 3 8	.....
15	Stamps...	266 13 7	258 7 0	.....	8 6 7
16	Deposits	544 14 5	.....	.....	544 14 5
17	Miscellaneous	6,593 7 8	16,033 14 3	9,440 6 7	.....
18	Inams and Devasthans ...	57,833 5 2	57,598 12 9	.....	234 8 5
19	Local Funds	15,439 2 6	19,590 15 7	4,151 13 1	.....
20	Revenue Remissions ..	91 4 0	.....	.....	91 4 0
21	State Press	774 0 6	810 12 6	36 12 0	.....
22	Famine Relief	54,305 2 2	4,108 1 0	.....	50,197 1 2
22	(a) Adjustment of Tasalmat for Relief Works drawn in the year 1896-97 ...	46,657 4 0	.....	.....	46,657 4 0
	TOTAL...	329,579 3 11	260,979 1 3	30,006 11 1	98,606 13 9

					Balance at the close of the year	......	......	......	......
					Cash	108,545 12 10	97,001 2 9	......	......
					Government Securities and balance in the Bank of Bombay	225,084 14 8	280,671 4 5	......	......
					Outstanding balance ...	79,620 12 2	104,558 1 9	......	......
					Debts due to the State ...	79,648 5 5	78,765 5 11	......	......
					Tagai	38,926 14 6	36,898 7 10	......	......
					Advances	492,547 7 6½	461,316 0 11½	......	......
					TOTAL...	1024,374 3 1½	1059,210 7 7½	......	......
TOTAL...	364,476 1 2	295,815 5 9	8,840 13 7	77,501 9 0	GRAND TOTAL...	1353,953 7 0½	1320189-8-10½	......	......

M. G. MHASKAR,
State Karbhari, Mudhol.

Letter from S. D. Khandekar Esq. State Karbhari, Mudhol to the Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country, No. 603 dated Mudhol 8th August 1904.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report for the Fasali year 1313 *i. e.* for the year ending 31st May 1904 together with the usual Appendices I to IV and VI to XVII. There being no military force maintained in the State Appendix V is not submitted.

CHAPTER I.—POLITICAL.

2. The relations of the State with the paramount power are those of a Jahagirdar and the Chief administers his State with full Legislative and High Court powers. The Chief is ranked First Class Sardar. The relations of the State with the paramount power continue to be very cordial from the very beginning.

3. The administration of the State had devolved upon the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country consequent on the death of the late Chief Shrimant Venkatrao Ràjesaheb *alias* Balasaheb which took place on the 19th July 1900, his son and successor Malojirao Nánásaheb then being a minor. The British Administration came to an end on the 25th January 1904, the young Chief having been invested with full powors on that date.

4. During the British Administration the executive work was entrusted to the Administrator appointed by Government, who under the immediate supervision of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country was working under the orders of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country. The powers as regards Criminal, Revenue and Civil Jurisdiction of the Administrator and the officers working under and assisting him in the management of the State affairs were determined by Government. After the installation of the chief the title of "Administrator" was changed to that of "State Karbhari," his powers being left intact except those of appointment and promotion which have been resumed by the Rajesaheb.

CONDITION OF THE PEOPLE.

5. This year there was a timely rain-fall for sowing operations; and the out-turn of both *Kharif* and *Rabi* crops was fairly good. Prices of food-grains cosequently were much lower than the last year. The cotton produce was considerable and profitable. It greatly helped both the rayats and labourers. A large number of marriage celebrations came off during the year.

CHAPTER II.—ADMINISTRATION OF LAND.

6. All land including the Inam villages have been brought under the Revision Survey settlement since the year 1894-95.

Waste lands.

7. The area of arable waste land during the year is 1342 acres, 31 gunthas as against 1317 acres and 17 gunthas of the last year. Total area of assessed arable land is 2,07,085 acres, 37 gunthas assessed at Rs. 1,98,810-11-0 out of this 2,05,743 acres 6 gunthas assessed at Rs. 1,98,397-5-0 are under cultivation this year.

Revenue Accounts.

8. The Taluka accounts are kept as per revised edition of Revenue Accounts, by Mr. Symonds. The village accounts which are also kept as per Mr. Symond's new forms are examined by the Mamlatdar's establishment and by the State Karbhari at the time of Jamabandi.

Boundary Disputes.

9. No boundary dispute came for settlement during the year under report.

Wards' Estates.

10. There is now only one ward's estate under the management of the State Karbhari *viz* :—

The estate of Shankrojirao *alias* Dajisaheb Ghorapade of Machaknur. The management of the Estate is entrusted to a manager appointed for the purpose, working under the direct supervision and orders of the State Karbhari.

Shankrojirao who is now nearly 35 years of age has left off his educational course long ago and is now living in Machaknur on the allowance granted to him.

The following table shows succinctly the financial condition of the Machaknur estate :—

Name of ward.	Age.	Place of birth.	Place of Education.	Balance at the beginning of the year.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Balance at the end of the year.		Value of movable property.	Area of land under management.
							In cash.	In Government Securities.		
				Rs. as. ps.						Acres Gunthas.
1. Shankrojirao *alias* Dajisaheb Ghorpade of Machaknur	35	Machaknur.	Mudhol.	22434 7 0	8641 9 9	8377 6 9	984 12 8	21713 13 4	549 15 0	3141 19

The entire management of the Lokapur Desgat estate was handed over to the Desai on the 10th of September last.

CHAPTER III.—PROTECTION.

Legislation.

II. All Civil, Criminal and Revenue work is carried on on the lines of the British Indian laws made applicable to the State with little modifications. The Stamp and Court-fees Acts of the British Indian Government are in force in the State territory. The registration work is carried on under the Kolhapur Regulation I of 1874, while Bombay Regulation V of 1827 is followed as regards limitation. The Indian Telegraph and the Post Office Acts have been introduced. Indian Coinage Act XXIII of 1870 has been recently adopted with the Rules there under for breaking and cutting coins.

Police.

12. The Chief Police Officer who has been specially brought to improve the efficiency of the State Police takes deep interest in his department. There is much improvement in the external appearance of the force. Drill is particularly attended to.

The Police force of the State is in charge of the Chief Police Officer working under orders of the District Magistrate and consists of one chief constable, 13 head constables, 88 constables and one karkun to the chief constable as detailed in Appendix VI. One head constable of the 2nd grade, a retired military man, is appointed to impart instructions to the Police force in the drill practice.

The cost of Police force during the year was Rs. 12,606-9-9 as compared with Rs. 9909-3-5 for the previous year.

The area of the Mudhol State is 368 square miles and the population according to the census of 1901 is 63,001 souls; thus there is one Police-man for every 3·5 square miles of area and about 606 souls of the population.

Appendix VII shows the work done by the Police during this and the last year. The percentage of the number of accused convicted to that of arrested is larger than the previous year.

Appendix VIII shows the value of the property stolen and recovered during the year as compared with the previous year. It would appear from the statement that the value of the property both stolen and recovered during the year is greater than that of the past year. The percentage of recoveries, however, is not so good as the last year. The property recovered was as under :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Deeds...	175	0	0
Cash...	90	10	0
Ornaments...	852	14	0
Clothes...	129	0	0
Sundry articles...	218	15	3
Total...	1466	7	3

The following table shows the value of the property destroyed by fire during this and the past year :—

Description of property.	1902-03	1903-04
	Rs.	Rs.
Houses and huts...	132	104
Grains...	615	...
Fodder & other articles	1104	409
Total Rs...	1851	594

VILLAGE POLICE.

13. There are 288 Shetsandis or village watchmen maintained at a cost of Rs. 5,994-6-0; these men assist the Police in the performance of their duty.

SHILLEDARS (MOUNTED POLICE).

14. There are 38 shilledars or swars. They are required to serve one or more months in a year according to the amount of remuneration (generally paid in land) they receive. These Shilledars or Mounted Police assist the Foot Police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost during the year was Rs. 4281-14-0.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE.

15 There were five Magisterial Courts. The Administrator or the State Karbhari is invested with the powers of the District Magistrate and with additional powers under sections 30 and 34 of Criminal Procedure Code. The Nyayadhish and the Mamlatdar have respectively the 1st and 2nd class powers; and the Khasgi Karbhari and the Mamlatdar's Aval-Karkun exercise the powers of the 3rd class Magistrate. The Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country exercised the powers of the Assistant Sessions Judge and the Political Agent had full criminal powers. These powers are now vested in the Chief.

Appendix X shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial is 23·44 out of 54 persons shown as acquitted 20 obtained acquittal by compromise.

The proportion of persons brought to trial to the whole population of the State was 145 to 63001 that is 2·22 per 1000 as against 5·55 of the last year.

Two cases were committed to the Court of Sessions for trial during the year; but in one case the prisoner died before trial.

Appendix IX shows the number, description and other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal Code and other laws reported during the year.

There was one case of murder remaining undisposed of at the close of the last year. Sixty-seven new cases *viz.* 56 under the Penal Code and 11 under other laws were reported during this year as against 126 and 4 respectively of the preceding year. At the end of the year under Report there remained one case and two persons to be disposed of.

16. The longest and shortest duration of cases disposed of during the year by each tribunal is shown in the table below :—

No.	Tribunal.	Longest period in days.		Shortest period in days	
		With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.	With accused in custody.	With accused on bail.
1	District Magistrate	66	...	2	0
2	First Class Magistrate	18	9	2	1
3	Second Class Magistrate... ...	8	11	1	1
4	3rd Class (Khasgi Karbhari) ...	...	5	0	1
5	Do. (Mamlatdar's Aval Karkun	2	5	2	1

17. The total amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 346-0-0 as against Rs. 508-8-0 of the last year. The total recoveries of fines amounted to Rs. 265-14-9; of this Rs. 34-14-9 were for the previous year.

18. The offences committed under Laws other than Indian Penal Code were :—

1. Under the Abkari Act I of 1878.
1. Under the Cattle Trespass Act.
3. Under the Arms Act XI of 1878 and six Miscellaneous.

19. There were two cases of extradition during the year.

Appellate Work.

20. Appendix XI shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and subordinate Magistrates and their results during this and the previous year.

Accidental Deaths.

21. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths during this and the last year :—

Particulars of deaths.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.
1. By drowning	14	18
2. By self-hanging or poisoning	3	1
3. By fall of houses or in a pit	6	4
Total... ...	23	23

Prison.

22. Appendix XII shows the number of prisoners, confined, their daily average and cost of maintaining them.

The following table shows the number and particulars of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol Jail during the year 1903-1904 :—

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 ,,	From 6 to 12 ,,	From 1 to 3 years	From 3 to 7 ,,	Above 7 years.	In default of payment of fine.		
1902-1903 ...	...	31	9	10	5	6	2	...	2	..
1903-1904 ...	...	15	8	2	8	6	2	...	2	...

23. The Jail at Mudhol is situated in a healthy locality on a high and dry ground at the south end of the town. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a large number of prisoners. The sanitary arrangements too are good. There was no case of cholera or other epidemic. The locality was however affected and rats were dying in the building when plague was prevalent in the town. One under-trial prisoner who probably caught the infection in the prison-house died of plague at Mahalingpur while being taken to Kolhapur to the Sessions Court. The conduct of the inmates in general was satisfactory, there being no cases of breach of discipline during the year. The mark-system has been recently introduced.

The prisoners were employed on out-door work such as watering trees in State-gardens and weeding out, as well as in-door work such as grinding and weaving. Carpets and other articles of good quality are turned out in the Jail. There being no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners, these and other civil prisoners are kept in Jail in separate rooms.

Civil Justice.

24. There are two courts exercising Original civil Jurisdiction in the State, the court of the Administrater (now called the State Karbhari) and the Court of the Nyayadhish, the former being invested with the 1st. Class Subordinate Judge's powers and the latter with those of the 2nd Class. There were two Appellate Courts, the Court of the Assistant Political Agent, S. M. Country and the Court of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and S. M. Country having powers of the District Judge and the High Court respectively. Now these powers vest in the Chief's Court. Only one appeal lies against the decrees of the Courts of the first instance.

Appendix XIII shows the number of suits filed, disposed of and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

Out of the total number of suits 74 were disposed of *ex parte*, 175 by admitting and compounding 9 by striking off the file and 68 were disposed of otherwise. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 72·5 days, the longest being one year eleven months and twenty-two days, the shortest only one day.

Number and Value of Suits.

25. The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown in the table below :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.				Money Suits.			
	1902-1903.		1903-1904.		1902-1903.		1903-1904.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	31	3,072 5 11	20	3,536 0 7	299	41,982 0 4	336	44,995 2 6

Execution of the Decrees.

26. Appendix XIV shows the number and value of the applications for execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

In 59 out of 271 applications disposed of, the decrees of courts were fully executed by sale of judgement-debtor's property, in 81 satisfaction was entered into and 101 were otherwise disposed of.

Miscellaneous Applications.

27. The following table shows particulars of miscellaneous applications and appeals filed and disposed of by the District Judge.

Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of.		Closing balance.	
1902–1903.	1903–1904.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04
10	3	11	1	21	4	18	3	3	1

Applications for certificates of administration and succession under Regulation XX of 1864 and VIII of 1827 were almost all sent down to the Nyayadhish's Court, for the sake of convenience to the parties, for recording evidence and report.

Forty-two miscellaneous applications were filed and thirty-nine were disposed of during the year by the Second Class Sub-Judge leaving nineteen for disposal at the end of the year.

Civil Appellate Work.

28. The following statement shows the number and value of appeals from the decisions of the 2nd class Sub-Judge filed and disposed of in the Court of the District Judge during this as compared with the last year :—

Name of Court.	Opening balance.		Filed during.		Total.		Disposed of during.		Closing balance.		Value of Appeals.		How disposed of,										Average Duration.					
													Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Compromised or otherwise disposed of		1902-1903.			1903-1904.		
	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-03	1903-04.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Years.	Months.	Days.
											Rs.	Rs.																
District Judge.	63	58	19	8	82	66	24	59	58	7	4906	6641	10	33	2	11	...	2	...	2	12	11	1	11	8	1	3	...

Working of the Mamlatdar's Court.

29. The total number of possessory suits filed during the year was 96. Out of the 92 suits disposed of during the year, 58 were decided in favour of

the plaintiffs, nine were rejected and 25 were struck off the file, there remaining four suits to be disposed of at the end of the year.

Registration of Documents.

30. Appendix XV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of registration during the year as compared with those of the previous year :—

Description.	1902–1903.									1903–1904.								
	No. of deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realised.			No. of deeds.	Value of Property.			Fees realised		
		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Sale-deeds...	153	42,030	13	10	539	4	0	131	42,262	0	0	523	12	0
Mortgage deeds... ...	374	1,10,617	5	3	1,428	12	0	309	86,796	0	0	1122	4	0
Deeds of gift	10	2,230	0	0	30	0	0	21	4,465	0	0	63	0	0
Wills...	6	...			39	12	0	2	...			10	0	0
Other deeds	62	10,125	13	6	236	8	0	69	9,691	4	9	244	4	0
Other receipts	...	...			89	13	0	...	...			65	0	0
Total...	605	1,65,004	0	7	2,364	1	0	532	1,43214	4	9	2028	4	0
Deduct Expenditure—														
Establishment & Contingencies... ...	...	...			474	0	0	...	...			452	5	2
Books &c...	...	...			99	3	8	...	...			...		
Total...	...	...			573	3	8	...	...			452	5	2
Net Profit...	...	...			1790	13	4	...	...			1575	14	10

Municipal Administration.

31. There are three Municipalities in the State *viz.*—Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur.

The following table shows the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities during the year :—

Names of Municipalities.	Balance at the beginning of the year.			Receipts during the year.			Total.			Expenditure during the year.			Balance at the close of the year.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
Mudhol... ...	26	14	6	2670	5	3	2697	3	9	2229	3	6	468	0	3
Mahalingpur ...	844	1	0	2773	15	0	3618	0	0	2973	10	2	644	5	10
Lokapur ...	33	8	11	993	14	0	1027	6	11	899	12	0	127	10	11
	904	8	5	6438	2	3	7342	10	8	6102	9	8	1240	1	0

The Municipal funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members under the control of the Administrator (State Karbhari). The Institutions, small as they are, work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV.—PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

AGRICULTURE.

32. The rain-fall during the year was 23 inches and 33 cents as against 21 inches and 96 cents of the previous year.

The total area cropped during the year was 187833·35 acres; of this 91501·40 acres were sown with *Kharif* and 96331·95 acres with *Rabi* crops.

Appendix XVI shows the agricultural stock in the State. The condition of the living-stock was good throughout the year.

WAGES AND LABOUR.

33. Both males and females are employed on field labour. The rates of wages they usually earn being from 3 to 4 and 2 to 3 annas respectively. In good season sufficient field labour is obtainable everywhere.

34. The average prices of staple food-grains during the year as compared with those of the previous year were as below :—

FOOD GRAINS.

Name of grain.	Average rate per Rupee in Seers of 80 Tolas	
	1902—1903.	1903—1904.
Jwari...	19·00	24·00
Bajri...	12·00	16·00
Rice...	8·50	9·00
Tur-Dal	8·00	11·00

FOREST.

35. The physical aspects of the country are not favourable to a luxuriant forest growth; the slopes of some of the hills and some table lands grow inferior kinds of jungle trees usually utilized by the people for fuel and for building huts. Babul and Nimb are the only timber trees grown in flats.

Trade and Manufacture.

36. The trade of the country consists chiefly in disposing of the surplus agricultural produce and importing condiments, cloth and other necessaries of life. The principal products are jwari, wheat, cotton, gram, chillies, maize, kardi, and other oil-seeds.

The principal manufacture of the State is the weaving industry; course-cloth such as Saris, cotton and woollen blankets is exported to other markets in large quantities.

Fairs.

37. Two principal fairs are held annually :—One at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramnavami festivities, and the other at Mahalingpur in honour of Mahalingeshwar in the month of Bhadrapad. The fairs are generally largely attended.

Public Works.

38. The following table shows public works completed and in progress during the year and the expenditure incurred on their account :—

Description of Works.	State Funds.	Local Funds.	Total.
New Works.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1 Civil Buildings	5391 11 1	...	5391 11 1
2 Ferry	...	1948 0 0	1948 0 0
Total...	5391 11 1	1948 0 0	7339 11 1
Repairs.			
1 Civil Buildings	6631 1 5	409 1 6	7040 2 11
2 Roads, Bridges, Culverts, and Water Works...	...	7331 1 4	7331 1 4
3 Ferries	...	133 7 5	133 7 5
Total...	6631 1 5	7873 10 3	14,504 11 8
Miscellaneous.			
1 Purchase of tools and plant	9 2 0	...	9 2 0
2 Planting road-side trees	...	546 0 9	546 0 9
Total...	9 2 0	546 0 9	555 2 9
Grand Total...	12,031 14 6	10,367 11 0	22,399 9 6

CHAPTER V.—REVENUE AND FINANCE.

39. Appendix XVII shows the gross income and expenditure of the State during the year under report and the previous year.

The following is the Abstract of income, expenditure and the opening and the closing balances :—

Statement No. I.

Year.	Opening Balance.	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Closing Balance.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1902-1903 ...	10,24,374 3 1½	2,95,815 5 9	2,60,979 1 3	10,59,210 7 7½
1903-1904 ...	10,59,210 7 7½	3,33,446 11 11	7,25,283 5 7½	6,67,373 13 11

Out of the closing balance of Rs. 6,67,373-13-11 a sum of rupees 2,71,300 is invested in Government Securities and a sum of Rs. 6,888-10-5 is in the Bank of Bombay.

The amount of Tasalmat shown in the last year's report was Rs. 4,61,316-0-11½; the amount of Tasalmat drawn during the year was Rs. 1,33,436-0-9 thus out of the total amount of Rs. 5,94,752-1-8½ of Tasalmat, account adjustments were made to the extent of Rs. 5,18,436-15-8½ leaving a balance of Rs. 76315-2-0

Statement No. II.

Receipts.

Items.	Income in 1902-1903.			Income in 1903-1904.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Land Revenue	1,68,382	15	9	1,69,879	0	6
2. Sayar Revenue	6,532	3	9	6,332	11	9
3. Stamps	9,263	8	0	9,887	3	0
4. Registration	2,364	1	0	2,028	4	0
5. Law and Justice	2,181	7	11	682	2	11
6. Forest	1,091	3	6	943	2	0
7. Interest	13,803	14	4	14,214	12	1
8. Miscellaneous	10,428	9	11	49,452	13	7
9. Inam and Devasthan	57,598	12	9	57,168	10	7
10. Local Funds	23,012	9	8	22,554	0	0
11. Press	279	10	9	303	15	6
12. Plague	...			...		
13. Deposits	876	4	5	...		
14. Khasgi, Agricultural and other debts	...			...		
Total...	2,95,815	5	9	3,33,446	11	11

Statement No. III.

Expenditure.

Items.	1902-1903.			1903-1904.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1. Revenue Establishment	12,915	13	10	14,032	8	5
2. Village expenses and village servants ...	14,653	10	2	16,566	8	5
3. Khasgi including Paga &c.	86,839	5	10	93,360	6	8
4. Law and Justice	7,745	3	6	6,980	13	11
5. Police	9,909	3	5	12,605	9	9
6. Swars (mounted Police)	4,114	12	4	4,281	14	0
7. Contribution towards education	2,000	0	0	2,000	0	0
8. Do. Medical Department	1,600	0	0	1,600	0	0
9. Forest Department	349	4	5	417	8	7
10. Public Works Department	12,704	0	9	13,933	12	4
11. Pensions	1,739	9	9	1,998	5	4
12. Contribution to Gvoernment...	5,666	12	0	3,453	10	6
13. Jail	1,767	2	6	1,457	14	8
14. Registration	573	3	8	452	9	0
15. Stamps	258	7	0	271	10	0
16. Miscellaneous	16,033	14	3	7,452	0	11
17. Inams and Devasthan	57,598	12	9	57,168	10	7
18. Local Funds	19,590	15	7	26,579	14	0
19. Revenue Remission	...			...		
20. Press	810	12	6	430	2	9
21. Deposits	...			3,713	8	1
22. Famine Relief	4,108	1	0	...		
23. Adjustment of Tasalmat	...			4,56,525	13	8½
Total... ...	2,60,979	1	3	7,25,283	5	7½

Explanation of Increase and Decrease.

Receipts.

Stamp Revenue. Law and Justice. There is increase in the one and decrease in the other on account of the Process-fees being levied in the form of stamps.

Miscellaneous. Marriage dowry, and prices of marriage dress presents to the Chief having been brought to account this year and also the prices of the birth-presents to the young heir-apparent having been added there is a large increase. Sale-proceeds of a few horses too contribute towards the increase under this head.

Expenditure.

Revenue Establishment.—A few new appointments and acting allowances have caused in crease.

Village Expenses.—Increase is due to payment of former arrears.

Khasgi.—Includes expenses incurred on account of the Installation and the purchase of Motor-cars.

POLICE.—Cost of dress accounts for the increase.

PUBLIC WORKS.—Disinfection and repairs were required to be done to State and other buildings on account of plague.

LOCAL FUNDS.—A new ferry boat was built.

Main building of Lokapur bungalow was completed. Lokapur Dispensary establishment is an additional item of expenditure.

TASALMAT.—Large accounts of advances that remained long standing were adjusted to a considerable extent during the year.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL STATISTICS AND MEDICAL RELIEF.

40. There are three dispensaries, one at Mudhol, one at Mahalingpur and the third at Lokapur.

These three institutions are maintained by contributions from Local and Municipal Funds and State Revenues.

The following table shows the number of patients treated in each of the dispensaries:—

Name of Dispensary.	Indoor Patients Treated.					No. of out-door Patients Treated.	Daily average attendance.
	Results.						
	Nummber.	Discharged.	Absented.	Died.	Remaining under treatment.		
Mudhol	5	3	2	...	...	14655	120
Mahalingpur... ...	...	...	...	...	...	6162	42·7
Lokapur	...	...	...	...	...	4805	40·7
Total ...	5	·3	2	...	...	25622	203·4

None of the dispensaries were inspected by any superior Medical Officer during the year.

The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers (Ague and Remittent) Intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, ophthalmia, rheumatism, plague and respiratory affections.

There was no outbreak of cholera during the year. Plague, however, spread throughout the State. It lasted for about eight months. There were 2252 attacks and 1811 deaths.

The following table shows the cost of maintaining the dispensaries :—

Years.	Cost.														
	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Medicines and Instruments.			Diet.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1902-1903.	3,219	5	4	654	8	4	2,014	5	0	23	11	5	5,911	14	1
1903-1904.	3,852	12	3	266	8	0	1,951	10	7	21	5	7	6,092	4	5

BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Heads.	1902-1903	1903-1904	Increase.	Decrease.
Births	1542	1580	38	"
Deaths	1306	3357	2051	"

Plague is largely responsible for the increase in the number of deaths.

The birth and death registers are kept by the village-officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator and the Police and Revenue Officers.

VACCINATION.

Operation by whom performed.	Vaccination and Revaccination.	Number of persons vaccinated in.		Results.					
				Successful.		Unsuccessful.		Result not known.	
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904	1902-1903	1903-1904
State Vaccinator ...	Vaccinated.	1246	1241	1218	1205	12	23	16	13
	Revaccinated.	76	55	45	32	4	2	27	21

The prevalence of plague accounts for the less work this year.

The cost of vaccination was as under :—

Year	Establishment.			Contingencies.			Bhatta for lymph.			Total.		
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.
1902-1903.	769	1	7	43	13	8	7	4	0	820	3	3
1903-1904.	720	0	0	43	6	2	33	1	3	796	7	5

CHAPTER—VII.

Public Instruction.

41. The following statement gives the number and description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars as per below :—

Description of Schools.	No. of puplis attending the schools	Standard up to which instruction is imparted	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-03	No. of pupils on the roll on 31-3-04	Daily average attendance	No. pupils presented for examination	No. of pupils passed	Remarks
1 F. G. A. V. School, Mudhol	* 85	I to V	90	74	59	...	...	* These numbers are for the month of August 1903 *i.e.* previous to the outbreak of plague.
19 Vernacular Schools ...	935	I to VI	920	452	615·3	160	84	
1 Night School	30	I to IV	30	15	9·8	...	...	
2 Girls' Schools	73	Do	89	65	37·3	...	...	
1 Urdu School	...	...	...	21	...	...	...	
Total... ...	1123	...	1129	627	721·4	160	84	

An Urdu school has been opened from the beginning of March last with 21 students.

In village schools *Modi* standards are taught ; in the two higher classes reading, hand-writing and arithmetic are the subjects generally attended to. Elementary sanitation is also taught in the higher classes. On account of the widespread outbreak of plague in the state this year there is a general fall in the figures in the above table. Only twelve village schools could be examined.

The expenditure on education during the year was Rs. 7725-7-3 as against Rs. 7661-10-2 of the last year.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous, Wild Animals.

42. The extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes is encouraged by the rewards.

Telegraph and Post Offices.

43. There were two Post offices; one at Mudhol and the other at Mahalingpur. A third provisonal one on trial has been opened at Lokapur These are under the control of the British Postal Authorities. There is no Telegraph Office in the State, the nearest one being at Jamkhandi 12 miles from Mudhol.

Records.

44. A portion of useless records has been destroyed. The State and village records have not yet been removed to the room built for the purpose.

Printing Press.

45. There is one press maintained by the State, the supervision of the press being entrusted to the Mamlatdar.

Libraries.

46. There is only one Library at Mudhol supported by the state contribution and public subscriptions.

Taxes.

47. No direct taxes of any kind are levied in the state.

Prospects of the Season.

48. There was good and timely rain both for the Kharif and Rabi sowing. The out-turn of both the crops was fairly good. The cotton produce was considerable as well as profitable.

The river floods were normal as in the previous year. The lands covered by floods did not yield so good a crop. The average out-turn of crops of all lands was 10 to 11 annas.

Swarms of locusts paid flying visits to some parts. In others they lingered for a longer time; during their sojourn they did a great deal of damage to garden crops. Rewards have been offered for their destruction. The utility of the measures recommended for the purpose is however not well appreciated by the ignorant rayots. Fortunately locusts have disappeared now. It is not known whether they have laid eggs and whether the pest of a new generation will come into being again.

49. The total arrears of revenue out-standing at the close of the year amounted to Rs. 76,247-14-4. No compulsory measures were resorted to for the collection of revenue.

50. Plague was the general scare. Minor diseases had given way to it or rather were not much cared for. The prices of staple food grains ranged between 36 and 56 lbs a rupee. The supply of fodder was sufficient. The condition of agricultural stock was good. All the villages with the exception of a few had an adequate supply of water.

I have the honour to be

SIR,

Your most obedient servant

S. D. KHANDEKAR.

State Karbhari, Mudhol

List of Appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year 1903-1904.

1 Political Relations of Native States.
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APPENDIX I.

Political Relations of the Native States.

Name of State.	Tribute in men or money.		Estimated population.	Schools.	Persons being taught.	Persons who have been vaccinated.	Prevailing diseases	Supposed gross revenue.	Military Force.	Transit duties levied or not	Principal articles of production, manufacture and mines.
	Amount.	To whom payable.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs. a. p.							Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol.	2,671 14 0	British Government.	63,001	24	1123	1241	Malarial fevers (Ague and remittent) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, Skin diseases, Ophthalmia, Rheumatism, Plague and Respiratory affections.	...	...	Not	1. Cereals—Jwari, Wheat and Bajri. 2. Pulses—Tur and Gram. 3. Oil-seeds—Kardi, Til and Erandi. 4. Condiments—Chillies & Garlic. 5. Fibres—Cotton, Hemp. Weaving industry is carried on in Mahalingpur, Lokapur and other villages.

APPENDIX II.

Political Relations.

Native Chiefs, Principal Male Members of their Families and Principal Members of their Courts

Number	Name of individual State and family to which he belongs.	Residence.	Present position.	Caste or Race and religion.	Age.	How and where educated.	How employed.	Has Sanad authorising adoption or not.	Family follows primogeniture or not.	Has male heirs or not.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	Malojirao Nana Saheb Chief of Mudhol belonging to the Bhosale Ghorpade family.	Mudhol.	Chief.	Maratha Hindoo.	20	Educated at Kolhapur under the tuition and guardianship of Europeans assisted by a Native graduate.	Ruling the State, being invested with full powers on the 25th Jan. 1904.	Has.	Does follow.	Has.
2	Govindrao Aba Saheb son of Malojirao Nana Saheb.	Do.	Heir apparent.	Do.	1-4	Minor.	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX III.

Civil Division of Territory under the Political Control.

Division.	No. of Executive Districts.	No. of Executive Sub-Divisions.	Area in square Miles.	Population.	Chief Towns with Population.		No. of villages.	No. of Civil Judges.	No. of Stipendiary Magistrates.	Maximum distance in miles of Village from nearest Court.	Average distance in miles of Villages from nearest Court.	Number of Police.	Total cost of officials and Police of all kinds.	State Revenue.	
					Head-quarter Town.	Population.								Land.	Gross.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
													Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol ...	1	1	368	63001	Mudhol, Mahalingpur, Lokapur,	8,359 6,345 2,423	81	4 now 3	5	18	9	104	97,837 10 8	1,69,879 0 0	3,33,440 11 11

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the Population of the Mudhol State as obtained from the Census of 1901.

Commissionership	District.	Inhabited houses.	Population.																	Prevailing languages.	Emigration or imigration during the year.
			Men.	Women.	Children under 15 years.		Total.	No. per S. mile.	Christian.			Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Parsis.	Budhists & Jains.	Aboriginals.	Others.	Total Male agriculturists including Landlords, cultivators &c.	Total non-agricultural males.		
					Males.	Females.			Europeans.	East Indians &c. other mixed races.	Natives.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Political Agent Kolhapur and S. M. Country.	Mudhol State.	12,854	31,519	31,482	*	*	63,001	171	...	...	...	57,896	4,826	2	277	...	...	*	*	Marathi and Canarese.	There was no Emigration.

* Information for filling in these Columns not being furnished by the Deputy Superintendent of census, they are kept blank.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the Strength, Cost, Discipline and Education of the Police

Discipline of Police.	Number.	Pay of grade.	Total Expenditure.	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed.	Fined, degraded or suspended departmently.	Judicially punished.	By promotion.	By money rewards.	No. able to read and write	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Chief Police officers	1	97½	1170		...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chief Constable	1	55	660		...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Grade. ...	2	20	480		...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Do. 2nd Do. ...	1	15	180		...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. Do. Do. ...	1	12	144		...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. Do. Do. ...	7	9	756		2	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Do. Do. ...	2	8	192		...	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables „ „	74	7	6,216	1	9	...	...	...	16	...	
Do. „ „	18	6	1,008		3	...	...	...	9	...	
Clerk to the (Chief Constable)	1	10	120		...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total.	104	...	10,926	1	14	...	...	...	35	...	

APPENDIX VII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULT OF WORKING OF THE POLICE IN THE MUDHOL STATE, DURING THE YEAR 1903-1904.

Name of State.	No. of Offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused discharged or acquitted.		Percentage convicted of accused arrested.		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
1	2		3		4		5		6		7		8		9
	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	1902-03.	1903-04.	
Mudhol State ...	54	39	86	*51	86	51	43	32	43	19	50 0	62·6	50·0	62·6	*Remarks in the last column of Appendix X accounts for the difference between 61 and 51.

APPENDIX VIII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE VALUE OF PROPERTY STOLEN AND AMOUNT OF RECOVERIES IN THE MUDHOL STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903-1904.

Name of State	Amount stolen.						Amount recovered.						Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	1902-1903.			1903-190 .			1902-1903.			1903-1904.			1902-1903.	1903-1904.	
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			
Mudhol State ...	2,052	9	0	3,467	14	6	1,131	3	0	1,466	7	3	55·11	42·2	

APPENDIX IX.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF CRIMES COMMITTED, THE NUMBER OF CASES DISPOSED OF AND CASES AWAITING TRIAL IN THE MUDHOL STATE, DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1904.

No.	Description of crimes or offences	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during the year 1903-04	No. of cases undisposed of during the year 1903-04.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.									REMARKS.
									Imprisonment.		Imprisonment and fine.																	
		Balance on 31st March 1903.	Committed during the year 1903-1904.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years..	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	COGNIZABLE.																											
1	Murder	1	2	3	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 died before trial.
2	Culpable Homicide & attempt to suicide...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Exposure and abondonment of child and concealment of birth...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Rape...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Hurt and Criminal Force...	...	6	6	6	...	18	4	...	2	...	2	...	...	4	10	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	4 Committed by the 1st Cl. Mag. to the Sessions, but then transferred to the Dist. Mag. commitment being quashed.
6	Theft and Misappropriation	...	15	15	15	...	35	13	...	1	...	9	3	...	13	22	...	...	1	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Robbery...	...	1	1	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	
8	House-breaking...	...	8	8	8	...	15	11	...	...	...	10	1	...	11	4	...	...	...	5	1	4	1	...	...	...	...	
9	Criminal Breach of Trust 406	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10	Miscellaneous...	...	3	3	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11	Other laws...	...	4	4	4	...	4	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1	44	45	44	...	93	33	...	6	...	22	5	...	33	55	...	1	3	11	3	8	1	...	...	2	...	
	NON-COGNIZABLE.																											
1	Hurt...	...	12	12	12	...	28	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2	Wrongful Restraint... ...	...	1	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3	Criminal Trespass... ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4	Affray...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5	Criminal Breach of Trust 409	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 undisposed of.
6	Defamation...	...	3	3	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7	Miscellaneous...	...	3	3	3	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8	Other Laws...	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Total...	1	23	23	22	1	52	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7
	Grand total... ...	1	67*	68	66	1	145*	34	...	6	...	22	6	...	34	104	...	1	3	11	3	8	1	...	...	2	...	

* A murder case with one accused committed by the District Magistrate to the Session Court is accounted only once here; while it occurs twice in Appendix X.

APPENDIX X.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF OFFENCES REPORTED AND OFFENCES DEALT WITH IN THE MUDHOL STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1904.

No.	Name of Court.	No. of Offences reported during the year.		Number of Persons dealt with.								Persons disposed of.						Remarks.
		1902–1903.	1903–1904.	Remaining at the end of the last year.	Brought to trial in 1903-04.					Total.		Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.	Persons remaining at the end of the year.	
					Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On Summons.	Voluntarily.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrates.	1902–1903.	1903–1904.							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	Sessions Court...	1	2	1	*6	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	5	...	...	1	...	*Of these 5 were arrested last year and therefore not included in 51 (App. VII)
2	District Magistrate's Court...	7	5	...	¶8	...	...	...	...	16	8	...	4	3	1	...	...	¶ Of the 21 five occur twice; the same 4 persons being placed first before the 1st Class Magistrate, then before the District Magistrate to whom the case was transferred; and the 5th being the one committed by the District Magistrate to the Sessions.
3	1st Class Do. Do.	20	13	...	¶13	6	7	1	...	47	27	11	4	6	4	..	2	
4	2nd Class Do. Do.	49	32	...	30	1	12	...	23	152	66	17	26	23	...	...	...	
5	3rd Class Do. Do. (Khasgi Karbhari) ...	24	3	...	...	...	8	5	...	76	13	8	5	...	...	...	...	
6	3rd Class Do. Do. (Aval Karkun)	30	13	...	4	...	22	...	...	59	26	14	10	2	...	...	...	
	Total... ...	131	68	1	61	7	49	6	23	351	146	50	*54	34	5	1	2	* Of these 20 obtained acquittal by compromise.

APPENDIX XI.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE RESULTS OF APPEALS AGAINST THE DECISIONS PASSED BY THE CRIMINAL COURTS IN THE MUDHOL STATE, DURING THE YEAR 1903–1904.

State.	Tribunal.	Number of Applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																																
			Applications rejected.				Sentences.												Proceedings quashed.				Referred.				Further inquiry.				Pending.			
							Confirmed.				Modified.				Reversed.																			
			Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.		Persons.		Cases.	
			1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
MUDHOL.	Sessions Court... ...	3	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	2	2	...	1	...	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	District Magistrate's Court.	2	...	...	...	...	3	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	5	...	...	...	...	6	3	6	3	2	...	1	...	1	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX XII.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PERSONS CONVICTED OR CONFINED IN THE JAIL IN THE MUDHOL STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1904

Station.	No. of Jails.	No of Prisoners.				Daily average in Jail.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Remarks showing mortality among convicts in Jail.
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.		1902-03.	1903-04.			
				1902-03	1903-04.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
									Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol...	1	17	26	65	43	22·2	17	16	1416 2 10	

APPENDIX XIII.

CIVIL WORK—NATURE AND VALUE OF ORIGINAL SUITS FILED AND DISPOSED OF IN THE MUHDOL STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903–1904.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed in 1903-1904.									Suits disposed of in 1903-1904.					Average Duration.			Remarks.
													Nature.			Value.													
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904	Value.	Suits regarding lands & houses.	Suits for money transaction.	Suits for other rights.	No. of Suits under Rs. 100.	No. of Suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of Suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of Suits above Rs. 5,000.	Ex-parte.	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Years.	Months.	Days.	
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8	9			10					11				12	13			14
												Rs. a. p.													Rs. a. p.				
1	Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ...	..	...	...	
2	Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge... ...	58	35	330	356	388	391	353	326	35	65	48,531 3 1	20	330	6	244	92	17	3	...	74	175	9	68	42,370 13 8	...	2	12·5	

APPENDIX XIV.

CIVIL WORK:—RESULTS OF APPLICATIONS FOR EXECUTION OF DECREES IN THE MUDHOL STATE, DURING THE YEAR ENDING 31st MARCH 1904.

No.	Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of Opening balance for 1903-1904.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of.			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of 1903-1904.			Remarks.
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for 1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for 1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value for 1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Value of closing balance for 1903-1904.	Below six months.	Below twelve months.	Above twelve months.	
1	2	3		4	5			6			7			8			9			10
				Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1	Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	... ...	...	...	...	
2	Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge...	184	128	30,991 12 11	354	264	35,761 6 0	538	392	66,753 2 11	410	271	30,212 12 2	128	121	36,540 6 9	49	36	36	

APPENDIX XV.

Registration of Documents.

No.	Registry Office.	Documents presented for Registration.		Nature of documents registered. Mortages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Deeds of Gift.		Miscellaneous.		Documents registered.		Value of Documents registered.		Documents refused to be registered		Documents remaining unregistered pending inquiry at the close of the year.	
		1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.
1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11		12	
																Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
1	Mudhol State	605	532	374	309	153	131	6	2	10	21	62	69	603	530	1,64,404 0 7	1,42,572 4 9	4	1	...	1

APPENDIX XVI.

(AGRICULTURE.)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AGRICULTURAL STOCK IN THE MUDHOL STATE DURING THE YEAR 1903–1904.

No.	District.	Cattle and other Quadrupeds.									Ploughs.		Carts.		Remarks.
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Baffaloes.	She-Buffaloes.	Horses.	Mares.	Asses.	Mules.	Sheep and Goats.	With two bullocks.	With four bullocks	Riding Carts.	Carts used in carrying	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
1	Mudhol State ...	8,006	4,914	224	5,245	246	247	195	...	24,445	2,642	265	43	1,619	

APPENDIX

INCOME.

No.	Receipts.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	Increase.	Decrease.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
	Balance... ...	1024374 3 1½	1059210 7 7½		
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Land Revenue...	168382 15 7	169879 0 6	1496 0 9	...
2	Sayar Revenue...	6532 3 9	6332 11 9	...	199 8 0
3	Stamp Revenue	9263 8 0	9887 3 0	623 11 0	...
4	Registration...	2364 1 0	2028 4 0	...	335 13 0
5	Law and Justice	2181 7 11	682 2 11	...	1499 5 0
6	Forest.....	1091 3 6	943 2 0	...	148 1 6
7	Interest...	13803 14 4	14214 12 1	410 13 9	...
8	Miscellaneous...	10428 9 11	49452 13 7	39024 3 8	...
9	Inams and Devasthan...	57598 12 9	57168 10 7	...	430 2 2
10	Local Funds	23012 9 8	22554 0 0	...	458 9 8
11	State Press...	279 10 9	303 15 6	24 4 9	...
12	Deposits	876 4 5	...	...	876 4 5
13	Khasgi Agricultural Department... ...	...	...	...	...
	Total...	295815 5 9	333446 11 11	41579 1 11	3947 11 9

XVII.

EXPENDITURE.

No.	EXPENDITURE.	1902-1903.	1903-1904.	INCREASE.	DECREASE.
		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1	Revanue Establishment ...	12915 13 10	14032 8 5	1116 10 7	...
2	Village expenses & village servants...	14653 10 2	16566 8 5	1912 14 3	...
3	Khasgi expenses including Paga &c.	86839 5 10	93360 6 8	6521 0 10	...
4	Law and Justice... ...	7745 3 6	6980 13 11	...	764 5 7
5	Police	9909 3 5	12605 9 9	2696 6 4	...
6	Swars	4114 12 4	4281 14 0	167 1 8	...
7	Contribution towards education	2000 0 0	2000 0 0	...	...
8	Do. Medical department	1600 0 0	1600 0 0	...	...
9	Forest	349 4 5	417 8 7	68 4 2	...
10	Public works department ...	12704 0 9	13933 12 4	1229 11 7	...
11	Pensions	1739 9 9	1998 5 4	258 11 7	...
12	Contribution towards British Government	5666 12 0	3453 10 6	...	2213 1 6
13	Jail	1767 2 6	1457 14 8	...	309 3 10
14	Registration	573 3 8	452 9 0	...	120 10 8
15	Stamps	258 7 0	271 10 0	13 3 0	...
16	Deposits	..	3713 8 1	3713 8 1	...
17	Miscellaneous	16033 14 3	7452 0 11	...	8581 13 4
18	Inams and Devasthan ...	57598 12 9	57168 10 7	...	430 2 2
19	Local Funds	19590 15 7	26579 14 0	6988 14 5	...
20	Revenue Remission ...	...	..	...	...
21	State Press	810 12 6	430 2 9	...	380 9 9
22	Famine Relief	4108 1 0	...	...	4108 1 0
23	Adjustment of Tasalmat accounts.	...	456525 13 8½	456525 13 8½	...
	Total ...	260979 1 3	725283 5 7½	481212 4 4½	16907 15 10
	Balance at the close of the year cash	97001 2 9	130402 4 7		
	Government securities and balance in the Bank of Bombay...	280671 4 5	278188 10 5		
	Out-standing balance ...	104558 1 9	76247 14 4		
	Debts due to the State ...	78765 5 11	73452 12 9		
	Tagai	36898 7 10	32767 1 10		
	Advances	461316 0 11½	76315 2 0		
	Total ...	1059210 7 7½	667373 13 11		
	Grand Total ...	1320189 8 10½	1392657 3 6½		

S. D. KHANDEKAR,

State Karbhari.

No. 363 of 1905.

From

THE STATE KARBHARI,

Mudhol.

To

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. Country.

State Karbhari's Office,

Mudhol, 17*th July* 1905.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the Fasli year 1314 *i. e.* for the year ending 31st May 1905.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

The ralations of the State with the paramount power are those of a Jahagirdar and the Chief administers his State with full Legislative and High Court powers. The Chief is ranked First Class Sardar. The relations of the State with the paramount power continue to be very cordial from the beginning.

The area of the Mudhol State is 368 square miles, and the population according to the census of 1901 is 63,001 souls. The gross revenue based on average of past five years is Rs. 3,28,017-6-6.

The State pays to the British Government an annual tribute of Rs. 2,671-14-0.

The Chief's name is Malojirao Nanasaheb. His age is 21. He belongs to the high class Maratha Bhosale Ghorpade family. He has got a son about 2 years old whose name is Govindrao Abasaheb. His wife is from the Powar family of Malthan (Dhar).

The Chief had been to Kolhapur, Poona, Sangli and Jamkhandi on State business. He had gone to Bombay to see the Exhibition in December last, and in March-April to Helwank forest (Satara Zilla) for hunting. In the month of May he made a short trip to Padasalgi where his private lands are situated. The Political Agent and the Assistant Political Agent paid their annual visits in the months of January and February.

Appendix I gives the names of high officials in the State. Mr. G. K. Deshapande whose services were lent to the State as Chief Police Officer reverted to British service on the 3rd February. This office and that of the Mamlatdar were abolished.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

All land including the Inam villages have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement since the year 1895-96.

The average rate of assessment on occupied land of all kinds was Rs. 0-11-6 per acre by the former survey and by revision it is Rs. 0-15-6 per acre. The Rayats are paying the new rates without any complaints.

58 acres and 29 gunthas of waste land were taken up for cultivation during the year. Total area of assessed arable land is 2,07,202 acres 17 gunthas assessed at Rs. 1,98,865-11-0. Out of this 2,05,824 acres and 14 gunthas assessed at Rs. 1,98,446-13-0 are under cultivation.

There were no alienations made during the year.

No boundary disputes came for settlement.

Takavi advances were not granted. No general remission or suspension of revenue was given. Coersive measures were not exercised.

Ward's Estate.—There was one ward's estate under the management of the State Karbhari. The ward Shankrojirao *alias* Dajisaheb Ghorpade of Machaknur, a kinsman of the Chief died on the 24th June 1905 at the age of 36.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

Legislation.—Appendix II describes the Laws that are in force in the State.

Military Force.—There being no military force maintained in the State Appendix III is not submitted.

Police.

The police force of the State consists of one chief constable, 13 head constables, 100 constables and one clerk to the chief constable as detailed in Appendix IV. Of these 66 are armed with guns and the rest with swords or batons. One head constable of the 2nd grade, a retired military man imparts instructions to the police force in the drill practice.

There is one police man for every 3·2 square miles of area and about 553 souls of the population.

The cost of police force during the year was Rs. 11,218-5-4 as compared with Rs. 12,606-9-9 for the previous year.

Appendix V shows the work done by the police during this and the last year. The percentage of the number of accused convicted to that of arrested is smaller than the previous year.

Appendix VI shows the value of property stolen and recovered during the year as compared with the past year. It would appear from the statement that the value of the property both stolen and recovered during the year is greater than that of the last year. The percentage of recoveries, however is not satisfactory.

Appendix VII shows the number description and other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal Code and other Laws reported during the year.

The value of property destroyed during the year was Rs. 572 as compared with Rs. 594 of the last year.

Village Police.—There are 287 Shetsanadi's or village watchmen maintained at a cost of Rs. 5,989-6-0. They assist the police in the performance of their duty.

Mounted Police.—There are 37 Shilledars or swars. They are required to serve one or more months according to the amount of remuneration (generally paid in land) they receive. These Shilledars or mounted police assist the foot police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost during the year was Rs. 4,195-4-0.

Criminal Justice.

There were five Magisterial Courts, but now there are four, the office of the Mamlatdar who held 2nd Class Magisterial powers having ceased to exist. The State Karbhari is invested with the powers of the District Magistrate with additional powers under Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Nyayadhish has the 1st class powers—cases triable by the 2nd class Magistrate are also sent up to him. The Khasgi Karbhari and the Aval-Karkun exercise the powers of the 3rd Class Magistrate. The Chief has full criminal powers.

Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different Criminal Courts during the year, the percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial is 29·8. Out of 54 persons shown as acquitted, 40 obtained acquittal by compromise.

Two cases were committed to the Court of Sessions for trial during the year under Section 302 I. P. Code with 2 accused of whom one was sentenced to death and the other acquitted.

76 new cases *viz.* 68 under the Penal Code and 8 under other Laws (6 under Abkari Act and 2 under Arms Act) were reported during the year. At the end of the year there remained no case to be disposed of.

Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District and Subordinate Magistrates and their results during this year.

The total amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 1,317-8-0 and the recoveries amounted to Rs. 1,034-6-0.

Civil Justice.

There are two Courts exercising Original Civil Jurisdiction in the State, the Court of the State Karbhari and the Court of the Nyayadhish, the former being

invested with the 1st Class Subordinate Judge's powers and the latter with those of the Second Class. The Chief's Court is the Highest Appellate Court. It wields the powers of the District Judge as well as of the High Court.

Appendix X shows the number of suits filed, disposed of and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 83·8 days the longest being 2 years 4 months and 18 days, the shortest only one day.

The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown in the table below as compared with the past year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immovable property.				Money suits.			
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.	
	No,	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value	No.	Value.
		Rs. a p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge ...	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge ...	20	3536 0 7	44	11285 13 9	336	44995 2 6	478	40243 8 4

Execution of decrees.—Appendix XI shows the number and value of the applications for execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

In 115 out of 409 applications disposed of, the decrees of Courts were fully executed by sale of Judgment debtor's property, in 97 satisfaction was entered into ; and 197 were otherwise disposed of.

Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the Chief's Court during this as compared with the last year.

Extradition.

One person accused of rape committed within this State who had absconded was found and arrested at Shahapur in the Sangli State. He was extradited through the Political Agent and tried here.

Prisons.

There is one Jail at Mudhol. It is situated in a healthy locality on a high and dry ground at the south end of the town. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a sufficient number of prisoners. The sanitary arrangements too are good. There were no cases of plague, cholera or other epidemic.

The conduct of inmates in general was satisfactory, there being no cases of breach of discipline during the year. The mark-system is in force.

The prisoners are employed on outdoor work such as watering trees in State gardens and weeding out, as well as indoor work such as grinding and weaving. Carpets and other articles of good quality are turned out in the Jail.

There being no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners, these and civil prisoners are kept in Jail in separate rooms.

Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and cost of maintaining them.

The following table shows the number and particulars of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol Jail during this and the last year :—

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 "	From 1 to 3 years	From 3 to 7 "	Above 7 years.	In default of payment of fine.		
1903-04	..	15	8	2	8	6	2	...	2	...
1904-05	...	19	8	5	4	1	3	...	1	1

Registration.

Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

Appendix XV states the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year.

Municipal Administration.

There are three Municipalities in the State *viz* :—Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur.

Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities during this and the past year.

The Municipal funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members under the control of the State Karbhari. The institutions small as they are, work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

Weather and crops.—Appendix XVII shows the rainfall for 12 months from April 1904 to March 1905 and also the average of past 5 years. This year

the rainfall was inadequate and the outturn of both Kharip and Rabi crops was poor except in the lands having sufficient moisture.

The total area cropped during the year was 1,85,855 acres ; of this 81,045 acres were sown with Kharip and 1,04,810 acres with Rabi crops.

Wages and Labour.

Prices of food grains.—Both males and females are employed on field labour. The rates of wages they usually earn being from 3 to 4 and 2 to 3 annas respectively. In good season sufficient labour is obtainable everywhere.

The prices of staple food-grains during March of the present year compared with those of the past year are given in Appendix XVIII.

Forests.—The physical aspects of the country are not favourable to a luxuriant forest growth ; the slopes of some of the hillocks and some table lands grow inferior kinds of jungle trees usually utilized by the people for fuel and for building huts. Babul and Nimb are the only timber trees grown in flats.

Trade and Manufacture.—The trade of the State consists chiefly in disposing of the surplus agricultural produce and importing condiments, cloth and other necessaries of life. The principal products are jwari, wheat, cotton, gram, chillies, maize, kardi and other oilseeds.

The principal manufacture of the State is the weaving industry ; coarse cloth such as Saris, cotton and woolen blankets is exported to other markets.

One ginning factory has been temporarily opened at Mudhol by the Chief as a private concern. Another is under construction at Mahalingpur owned by a local trader.

Public works.—Appendix XIX shows public works completed and in progress during the year and the expenditure incurred on their account.

Telegraph and Post Offices.—There are three Post Offices : Mudhol, Mahalingpur, and Lokapur. There is no Telegraph office in the State, the nearest one being at Jamkhandi 12 miles from Mudhol.

Mint.—There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and People.

The rainfall this year was not sufficient. The later rains, however, were just in time to avert the scarcity which would otherwise have rendered the condition of the rayats miserable. Prices of food grains were dearer than the last year. The supply of fodder and grains was adequate. The want of water-supply was felt more keenly than the last year in some of the villages.

Swarms of locusts paid again this year at the middle of May flying visits to some parts. During their short stay they did considerable damage to garden crops.

Cholera had broken out in a few villages but it did not spread much. The extent and ravages of plague were not so great as the last year.

Appendix XX details the number of the agricultural stock. Condition of the cattle was good throughout the year.

Appendix XXI shows the excise shops and excise revenue of the State during the year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

Appendix XXII shows the gross income and expenditure of the State during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

Causes of increase and decrease.

Receipts.

Sayar Revenue.—The increase under this head is due to the enhancement of Abkari compensation.

Miscellaneous.—Last year there were some extra receipts. This year they were ordinary.

Deposits.—Past year's disbursements exceeded receipts. Present year the case was contrary.

Expenditure.

Revenue Establishment.—The abolition of Mamlatdar's Office and other reductions account for the decrease under this head.

Village expenses and Village servants.—Last year's figures included payment of former arrears.

Khasgi.—Comprised last year the expenses incurred on account of the Chief's Installation and the purchase money of moter-cars.

Law and Justice.—Present Nyayadhish's pay being less by Rs. 50 a month there is a decrease.

Police.—Cost of dress was the cause of large expenditure under this head last year.

Public Works Department.—This year a greater amount was laid out on original works.

Miscellaneous.—Contributions and some unexpected expenses account for the increase.

Tasalmat.—Large accounts of advances that remained long standing were adjusted to a considerable extent last year.

Khasgi Shetki.—Proceeds of the Chief's Khasgi lands and other private property that were credited to the State Treasury during the minority were refunded to his Khasgi.

Outstanding balance.—Considering the unfavourable season this year the outstanding balance is not much. It is hoped a large portion will be recovered next year.

Advances.—Adjustments could not be made during the year. It is expected to clear them off to a great extent during the next year.

CAAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

There are three dispensaries, one at Mudhol, one at Mahalingpur and the third at Lokapur.

These institutions are maintained by contributions from local and Municipal funds and State revenues.

Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated in each of the dispensaries and the expenditure.

The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fevers, (Ague and Remittent) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, opthalmia, rheumatism, plague and respiratory affections.

The following table shows the vaccination work and the expenditure on that account :—

Operation by whom performed	Vaccination and Re-vaccination.	No. of persons operated.		Results. Successful		Unsuccessful		Result not known.		Cost.	
		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.
										Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
State Vaccinator	Vaccination	1241	1450	1205	1410	23	13	13	27	796 7 5	866 3 3
	Re-vaccination.	55	54	32	23	2	4	21	24		

Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

Cholera and Plague are responsible for the increase in the number of deaths over the average.

The following table shows the number of accidental deaths during this and the last year :—

Particulars of deaths.	Past year.	Pre. year.
1. By drowning	18	18
2. By self-hanging or poisoning	1	6
3. By fall of houses or in a pit...	4	...
Total ...	23	24

The birth and death registers are kept by the village officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator, and the Police and Revenue officers.

Plague.—This year also the towns of Mudhol and Mahalingpur and a few villages in the State were visited by plague. The number of attacks and deaths were 597 and 502 as compared with 2252 and 1811 of the last year respectively. Cholera which was most probably imported from Pandharpur carried away 91 persons out of 157 attacked.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

Appendix XXV.gives the number and description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars.

In village schools Modi standards are taught; in the two higher classes reading, writing and arithmetic are the subjects generally attended to. Elementary sanitation is also taught in the higher classes.

On account of the outbreak of plague some of the schools were required to be closed.

There are a few small scholarships awarded to deserving students in the Vernacular School and the English School at Mudhol.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

Printing Press.—There is one press maintained by the State under the supervision of the Aval-Karkun.

Libraries.—There is only one library at Mudhol supported by the State contribution and public subscriptions.

Wild animals.—The extermination of wild-animals and venomous snakes is encouraged by rewards.

Records.—The village records are being collected at Mudhol.

Taxes.—No direct taxes of any kind are levied in the State.

Fairs.—Two fairs are held annually: one at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramnavami festivities, and the other at Mahalingpur in the month of Bhadrapad in honour of Mahalingeshwar. The fairs are generally largely attended.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Sd.) S. D. KHANDEKAR,
State Karbhari, Mudhol.

List of appendices accompanying the Annual Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year 1904—1905.

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APPENDIX I.

Names of High Officials in the Mudhol State and Residency Officials showing changes in personnel during the year 1904—1905.

Names of Official.	Appointment.	Period.		Remarks.
		From.	To.	
1. S. D. Khandekar ...	State Karbhari ...	June 1904		Held State Karbhari's post before Administration for nearly 6 years.
2. A. G. Paranjape ...	Nyayadhish ...	June 1904		Held Nyayadhish's post before Administration for nearly 4 years.
3. S. C. Pascal ...	Medical Officer ...	November 1896.		
4. D. R. Chatre ...	Overseer	March 1904		Probationary for one year, now confirmed.
5. Y. V. Durve ...	Chief Constable ...	February 1902		
6. B. S. Belavadi ...	Darbar Karbhari ...	August 1896		Since the creation of the post he holds it. His services extend for nearly 40 years.

APPENDIX II.

List of Laws in force in the Mudhol State.

Description.	Whether adpated from British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks.
All Civil, Criminal and Revenue work is carried on the lines of the British Indian Laws.		Amendment of the Abkari Act (Bombay Act V of 1901).	
Stamp and Court Fees Acts of the British Indian Government (I of 1879 and VII of 1870) are in force.			
Bombay Reg. V. of 1827 is followed as regards Limitation.			
Registration work is carried on under the Kolhapur Reg. I of 1874.			
Indian Telegraph and Post Office Acts and Indian Coinage Act have been introduced.			

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and Education of the Police for the year.

Description of Office.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed.	Fined degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By Promotion.	By Money.	No. able to read & write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Constable	1	55	660	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Grade ...	2	20	480	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
do. do. 2nd Grade ...	1	15	180	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
do. do. do. ...	1	12	144	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
do. do. do. ...	7	9	756	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
do. do. do. ...	2	8	192	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables	74	7	6,216	2	4	...	...	...	14	...	
do.	26	6	1,872	...	1	...	...	...	11	...	
Clerk to Chief Constable ...	1	10	120	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total ...	115		10,620	2	5	...	...	...	34	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in Mudhol State during the year.

State.	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested.		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted		No. of acquitted or discharged.		Percentage of convicted to accused arrested		Percentage convicted of accused sent for trial.		REMARKS.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mudhol State	39	59	51	73	51	73	32	37	19	36	62 6	50·7	62·6	50·7	

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Mudhol State, during the year 1904—1905.

State.	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries of property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol State	3,467 14 6	8,635 13 0	1,466 7 3	2,217 7 0	42 2	25 6	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State during the year.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during past year.	No. of cases disposed of during present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fines.																				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fines only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1. Murder...	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
2. Rape	...	2	2	2	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3. Mischief by fire ...	...	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	
4. Robbery	...	3	3	3	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5. House-breaking & Theft	...	7	7	7	...	25	9	...	...	...	9	...	...	9	16	...	...	1	5	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6. Criminal breach of trust	1	2	3	3	...	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7. Extortion	...	2	2	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8. Theft and Misappropriation	...	16	16	16	...	26	20	...	10	1	3	6	...	20	6	...	...	10	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9. Hurt	...	18	18	18	..	50	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	49	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10. Wrongful restraint ...	...	1	1	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11. Criminal House Trespass	...	3	3	3	...	6	2	...	..	...	...	2	...	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	
12. Mischief I. P. C. S. 426.	...	2	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13. Miscellaneous... ...	...	9	9	9	...	16	4	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14. Other laws	...	8	8	8	...	10	7	...	1	...	...	6	...	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total...	1	76	77	77	...	161	48	...	12	1	16	18	...	47	113	...	...	11	7	4	1	3	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Mudhol State during the year.

Name of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of Persons Dealt with.								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of year.	Remarks.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1904 & 1905.					Total.								
	Past year.	Pre. year.		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant.	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Magistrate.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Discharged without trial.	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died, escaped or transferred.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. Sessions Court	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	6	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	
2. District Magistrate's Court	5	18	...	12	3	8	...	...	8	23	9	2	12	...	...	...	
3. First Class Magistrate's Court ...	13	20	2	41	...	2	...	5	27	50	24	11	15	...	...	...	
4. Second Class Magistrate's Court ...	32	5	...	3	...	4	...	...	66	7	3	...	4	...	...	...	
5. Third Class Magistrate's Court (Darbar Karbhari)	3	9	...	8	...	19	...	...	13	27	4	13	10	...	...	..	
6. Third Class Magistrate's Court (Aval-Karkun)	13	22	...	7	...	45	...	...	26	52	14	32	6	...	...	...	
Total...	68	76	2	73	3	78	...	5	146	161	54	59	48	...	...	...	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.																	
		Applications rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed.		Referred.		Further enquiry &c., ordered.		Pending.	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed.									
		Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.	Persons.	Cases.
Chief's Court ...	7	...	...	5	5	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist. Magts. Court	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	9	...	...	5	5	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original Suits filed and disposed of.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during present year.										Suits disposed of during present year.						REMARKS.
	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Value.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transaction	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1,000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	No of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted and compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.	Average duration.	
											Rs. a. p.														Rs. a. p.	Y.M.D.	
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.....		...	
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge ..	35	65	356	522	391	587	326	529	65	58	51,529 6 1	44	463	15	379	132	10	1	...	133	235	32	129	57,158 7 1		0-2-23·8	

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work,—Results of applications for Execution of decrees.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	....	...	...
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	128	121	36,540 6 9	264	407	46,456 6 10	392	528	82,995 13 7	271	409	46,475 0 4	121	119	36,520 13 3	65	27	27

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work—Number and Results of appeals in Civil Suits.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during.		How disposed of: Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised and otherwise disposed of.		Average duration.	
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Pre. year.	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year.	Present year	Past year	Present year	Pt. year	Pr. year
																							Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Chief's Court	58	7	8	8	66	15	59	11	7	4	Rs. 6,641	Rs. 4,827	36	6	11	1	2	...	2	2	11	2	1-3-0	0-11-27

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Mudhol State during the year.

Station.	No. of Jail.	Number of Prisoners.				Daily average.		No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of Jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
		Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year.	Total.							
				Past year.	Pre. year	Past year.	Pre. year.				
									Rs. a. p	Days.	
Mudhol	1	16	26	43	42	17	11·9	15	1267 0 4	27·2	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of documents in the Mudhol State.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused		Documents remaining unregistered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages.		Sale deeds.		Wills.		Money bonds.		Miscellaneous.									
	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Pre. year.	Past year.	Pre. year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
Mudhol	532	839	309	389	131	244	2	6	...	...	90	200	530	777	142,572-4—9	232,204-10-3	1	4	1	65

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1904—1905:—

Description.	Past year.			Present year.		
	No. of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds	Value of property.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mortgages	309	86,796 0 0	1,122 4 0	389	135,405 0 0	1,676 12 0
Sale deeds	131	42,262 0 0	523 12 0	244	92,643 0 0	1,125 12 0
Wills	2	.....	10 0 0	6	.....	31 8 0
Money bonds	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	90	14,156 4 9	307 4 0	200	25,344 10 3	589 4 0
Other receipts	...	.....	65 0 0	...	.....	65 2 0
Total ...	532	143,214 4 9	2,028 4 0	839	253,392 10 3	3,488 6 0
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	452 5 2	...	.....	559 1 11
Net Profit ...	...	...	1,575 14 10	...	.....	2,929 4 1

APPENDIX XVI.

Receipts and Expenditure of the Municipalities in the Mudhol State during the year 1904—1905.

Name.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year.		Opening balance.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st March.
		Past.	Present.		Past.	Present.	
	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol	468 0 3	2670 5 3	2155 1 3	2623 1 6	2229 3 6	2415 9 6	207 8 0
Mahalingpur ...	644 5 10	2773 15 0	3445 5 3	4089 11 1	2973 10 2	2789 5 7	1300 5 6
Lokapur	127 10 11	923 14 0	630 12 0	758 6 11	899 2 0	756 9 11	1 13 0
Total ...	1240 1 0	6438 2 3	6231 2 6	7471 3 6	6102 9 8	5961 9 0	1509 10 6

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of rainfall in the Mudhol State.

State.	April 1904.	May 1904.	June 1904.	July 1904.	August 1904.	September 1904	October 1904.	November 1904.	December 1904.	January 1905.	February 1905.	March 1905.	Total	Total of past year.	Average of past five years.
Mudhol..	80	75	58	75	21	43	95	...	...	...	...	...	47	33	37
State ...	...	...	...	2	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	..	14	23	18

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food grains.

Article.	During March 1904. Lbs per Rupee.	During March 1905. Lbs. per Rupee.	Remarks.
Jwari	58½	44	
Bajari	65½	40	
Wheat	33½	29½	
Rice...	22	19½	
Dal	24½	19	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1904—1905.

Description of works.	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Civil buildings &c.	17,514 6 0	1,257 1 7	18,771 7 7	.....	615 6 7	615 6 7	19,386 14 2
2. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	401 3 8	401 3 8	401 3 8
3, Roads, bridges culverts and water-works	457 14 0	.....	457 14 0	473 9 7	5,470 0 1	5,943 9 8	6,401 7 8
4. Purchase of tools	399 15 11	.....	399 15 11	.....	.. ...	.....	399 15 11
5. Planting road-side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	992 11 7	992 11 7	992 11 7
6. Miscellaneous.	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	29 14 8	29 14 8	29 14 8
Total...	18,372 3 11	1,257 1 7	19,629 5 6	473 9 7	7,509 4 7	7,982 14 2	27,612 3 8

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1904—1905.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs		Carts	
		Bullocks	Cows	Buffaloes		Horses	Mares	Colts & fillies	Asses	Sheep & goats	With two bullocks	With four bullocks	Riding	Load carrying
				Male	Female									
Mudhol State	1904-05	8870	4762	356	5669	175	176	Information not available.	122	23098	2753	279	41	1534

APPENDIX XXI

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Mudhol State during the year 1904—1905 :—

Name of State	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.	No. of shops.	Revenue.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs. a. p		Rs. a. p.
Mudhol State	7	3,587	3	150	3	...	5	1146 12 0	18	4883 12 0

APPENDIX XXII.

Receipts & Disbursements.

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Statement showing Receipts and Disbursements of the Mudhol

RECEIPTS.

Item.	Previous year.	Current year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Balance	1059,210 7 7½	667,373 13 11	.....	.....
1. Land Revenue	169,879 0 6	169,054 8 1	.....	824 8 8
2. Sayar Revenue	6,332 11 9	8,270 1 0	1,937 5 3	.....
3. Stamp Revenue	9,887 3 0	12,049 3 0	2,162 0 0	.....
4. Registration	2,028 4 0	3,488 6 0	1,460 2 0	.....
5. Law and Justice...	682 2 11	780 14 2	98 11 10	.....
6. Forest	943 2 0	1,141 1 6	197 15 6	.....
7. Interest	14,214 12 1	16,116 10 8	1,901 14 7	.....
8. Miscellaneous	49,452 13 7	5,807 15 2	.....	43,644 14 5
9. Inams and Devasthan	57,168 10 7	57,686 7 9	517 13 2	.....
10. Local Funds	22,554 0 0	22,258 13 1	.....	295 2 11
11. State Press	303 15 6	349 2 9	45 3 3	.....
12. Deposits	.....	4,769 6 2	4,769 6 2	.....
Total...	333,446 11 11	301,772 9 11	13,090 7 9	44,764 9 9

NOTE.—The form of old Appendix XVII is retained

DIX XXII.

State during the year 1904—1905.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Item.	Previous year.	Current year.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
1. Revenue Establishment	1,432 8 5	11,018 10 0	.....	3,013 14 5
2. Village expenses and village servants ...	16,566 8 5	17,414 3 1	.....	1,852 5 4
3. Khasgi expenses including Paga &c. ...	93,360 6 8	77,751 15 7	.....	15,608 7 1
4. Law and Justice	6,980 13 11	6,305 9 4	.....	675 4 7
5. Police	12,605 9 9	11,218 5 4	.....	1,387 4 5
6. Swars	4,281 14 0	4,195 4 0	.....	86 10 0
7. Contribution towards Education ...	2,000 0 0	2,000 0 0	.....	.....
8. Contribution towards Medical Departt.	1,600 0 0	1,600 0 0	.....	.....
9. Forest	417 8 7	406 10 5	.....	10 14 2
10. Public Works Department	13,933 12 4	21,242 6 4	7,308 10 0	.....
11. Pensions	1,998 5 4	2,465 15 7	467 10 3	.....
12. Contribution towards British Govt. ...	3,453 10 6	3,284 15 1	.....	168 11 5
13. Jail	1,457 14 8	1,299 8 1	.....	158 6 7
14. Registration	452 9 0	562 8 4	109 15 4	.....
15. Stamps	271 10 6	335 10 0	64 0 0	.....
16. Deposits	3,713 8 1	.....	.....	3,713 8 1
17. Miscellaneous	7,452 0 11	12,833 13 8	5,381 12 9	.....
18. Inams and Devasthan	57,168 10 7	57,686 7 9	517 13 2	.....
19. Local Funds	26,579 14 0	23,943 3 7	.....	2,636 10 5
20. State Press	430 2 9	422 12 6	.....	7 6 3
21. Adjustment of Tasalmat accounts ...	456,525 13 8½	4,611 12 5	.....	451,914 1 3½
22. Plague	.....	72 4 2	72 4 2	.....
23. Khasgi Shetki	.....	38,577 1 5	38,577 1 5	.....
Total ..	725,283 5 7½	296,549 0 8	52,499 3 1	481,233 8 ½
Balance at the close of the year	130,402 4 7	88,251 6 8		
Government Securities and Balance in the Bank of Bombay	278,188 10 5	289,504 3 3		
Outstanding Balance	76,247 14 4	104,351 13 6		
Debts due to the State	73,452 12 9	51,388 3 11		
Tagai	32,767 1 10	32,230 12 11		
Advances	76,315 2 0	106,870 15 5		
Total...	667,373 13 11	672,597 7 2		
Grand Total...	1392,657 3 6½	969,146 7 10		

as the new one is too minute and detailed.

(Sd.) S. D. KHANDEKAR,

State Karbhari.

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Mudhol State during the year 1904-05.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.			Daily average.
	Outdoor	Indoor.	Discharged.	Absented	Died.	Remaining under treatment.	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mudhol	13,858	6	3	2	...	1	4,413	0	4	109·1
Mahalingpur	5,002	...	...	...	...	...	1,055	8	0	35·9
Lokapur	3,266	...	...	...	...	...	886	1	3	33·6
Total ...	22,126	6	3	2	...	1	6,354	9	7	178 6

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Mudhol State for the year 1904—1905.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease.	Ratio per 1000 of population			
										Births.		Deaths.	
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year			Pt. year	Pr. year	Pt. year	Pr. year
Mudhol State ...	63,001	1580	1832	252	...	3357	1877	...	1480	23·6	53·2	29·07	29·7

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Mudhol State for the year 1904—1905 :—

No. of Schools.		Description.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Average daily attendance.		Expenditure		
Past year.	Present year.		Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	High school	Secondary.	Primary.
1	1	First Grade A.-V. School ...	74	78	59	63	.....	Rs. 1,494 5 4	Rs. 6,115 11 5
19	19	Vernacular Schools	752	863	615·3	619			
1	1	Night School	15	24	9·8	11			
2	2	Girls' Schools	65	74	37·3	45			
1	1	Urdu School	21	58	..	30			
24	24		927	1097	721·4	768			

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ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. Country.

State Karbhari's Office.
Mudhol, 5th *July* 1906.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the Fasli year 1315 *i. e.* for the year ending 31st May 1906.

CHAPTER I.

General and Political.

2. The relations of the State with the Paramount Power are those of a Jahagirdars and the Chief administers his State with full Legislative and High Court powers. The Chief is ranked First Class Sardar. The relations of the State with the paramount power continue to be very cordial from the beginning.

3. The area of the Mudhol State is 368 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1901 is 63,001 souls. The gross revenue based on average of past five years is Rs. 3,28,769.

4. The State pays to the British Government an annual tribute of Rs. 2,671-14-0.

5. The Chief's name is Malojirao Nanasaheb. His age is 22. He belongs to the high class Marratha Bhosale Ghorpade family. He has got a son and a daughter. The son is about 3 years old. His name is Govindrao Abasaheb. The daughter has not yet completed one year. She is named Laxmibai Akkasaheb. The Chief's wife is from the Powar Family of Malthan (Dhar).

6. The Chief had been to Bombay when Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princesses of Wales visited the city. He had also twice gone to Kolhapur. The Political and Assistant Political Agent paid their annual visits as usual.

7. Appendix I gives the names of high officials in the State. Mr. Y. G. Durve, the Chief Constable having resigned and gone back to the State of Dhrangdhra Mr. Y. G. Kelkar, Chitnis to the State Karbhari is acting in that place.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

8. All lands including the Inam villages have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement since the year 1895-06.

9. The average rate of assessment on occupied land of all kinds was Rs. 0-11-9 per acre by the former survey and by revision it is Rs. 0-15-6 per acre. The Rayats are paying the new rates without any complaints.

10. 140 Acres 38 Gunthas of waste land were taken up for cultivation during the year. Total area of assessed arable land is 2,07,366 Acres 24 Gunthas assesed at Rs, 1,99,167-11-2 are out of this 2,05,683 acres and 16 gunthas assessed at Rs. 1,98,480-1-2 are under cultivation.

11. No boundary disbutes came for settlement.

12. Takavi advances were not granted but the recovery of arrears was almost suspended. No general remission was given ; but notices were not issued to defaulters until all the instalments were over. No coercive measures were adopted.

13. The wife of the late Shankrojirao *alias* Dajisaheb Ghorpade of Machaknoor being young the estate continues to be under the management of the State.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

14. *Legislation.*—Appendix II describes the laws that are in force in the State.

15. *Military force.*—There being no military force maintained in the State Appendix III is not submitted.

Police.

16. The Police force of the State consists of one Chief Constable, 14 head constables, 100 constables and one clerk to the chief constable as detailed in Appendix IV. Of these 66 are armed with guns and the rests with swords or batons. Instructions in drill practice are imparted to the force by two head constables of the 2nd grade having military experience.

17. There is one police man for every square miles of area and about souls of the population.

18. The cost of the police force during the year was Rs. 11,451-0-5 as compared with Rs. 11,218-5-4 for the previous year.

19. Appendix V shows the work done by the police during this and last year. The percentage of convicted to accused arrested is larger than the previous year.

20. Appendix VI shows the value of property stolen and recovered during the year as compared with past year. The value of the property stolen during the year is a little less than ⅓rd of the past year and the percentage of recoveries is an improvement over it.

21. Appendix VII shows the number, description and other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal Code and other laws reported during the year.

22. The property destroyed by fire during the year under report was valued at Rs. 1,896 as compared with Rs. 572 for the previous year.

23. *Village police*—There are 286 Shetsanadis or village watchman maintained at a cost of Rs. 5,951-14-0. They assist the Police in the performance of their duty.

24. *Mounted Police*—There are 37 Shilledars or swars. They are required to serve one or more months according to the amount of remuneration (generally paid in land) they receive. These shilledars or mounted police assist the foot police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost during the year was Rs. 3,913-8-0.

Criminal Justice.

25. There are four Magisterial Courts. The State Karbhari is invested with powers of the District Magistrate with the additional powers under sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Nyayadhish has the 1st class powers cases triable by the 2nd class magistrate are also sent up to him. The Khasgi Karbhari and the Aval Karkun exercise the powers of the 3rd class magistrate. The Chief has full criminal powers.

26. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different criminal courts during the year under report the percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial is. 11·8.

27. 102 cases 98 under the Penal Code and 8 under other laws were reported during the year. At the end of the year 4 cases remained to be disposed of.

28. One case was committed to the Court of the Sessions for trial during the year under section 302 I. P. Code with five accused of whom 4 were sentenced to transportation commuted to imprisonment and one was acquitted.

29. Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate and Subordinate Magistrates and their results during this year.

30. The amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 285-8-0 and the recoveries amounted to Rs. 444-13-7 including 211 for the previous year.

Civil Justice.

31. There are two Courts exercising original Civil Jurisdiction in the State. The State Karbhari and the Court of the Nyayadhish, the former being invested with 1st class Subordinate Judge's powers and the latter with those of the 2nd class The Chief's Court is the Highest Appellate Court. It wields the powers of the District Judge as well as of the High Court.

32. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed, disposed of and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

33. The average duration of the suits disposed of during the year was 3 months 16 days: the longest being 3 years and 4 days ; the shortest only ond day

34. The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown in table below as compared with the past year :—

Name of Court	Suits for immoveable property.				Money suits.			
	Past year		Present year		Past year		Present year	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	...	.....	1	8,000 0 0	...	.....	..	.....
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	44	11,285 13 9	42	7,490 7 0	478	40,243 8 4	334	38,152 9 4

35. *Execution of decrees.*—Appendix XI shows the number of value of the application for the execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

36. Out of 339 applications disposed of, in 48 the decrees were fully executed by sale of judgment debtor's property in 124 satisfaction was entered into and 167 were otherwise disposed of. Three judgment debtors were sent to jail in three applications.

37. Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the Chif's Court during this as compared with the last year.

Extradition.

38. Two accused persons were surrendered during the year one to the Sangli State and the other to the British District—Belgaum. No Extradition was obtained from outside.

Prisons.

39. There is one Jail at Mudhol. It is situated in a healty locality on a high and dry ground at the south end of the town. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to a sufficient number of prisoners. The sanitary arrangements too are good. There were no cases of plague, cholera or other epidemic.

40. The conduct of inmates in general was satisfactory there being no breach of discipline during the year.

41. The prisoners are employed on out-door work such as watering trees in State gardens and weeding out, as well as indoor work such as grinding and weaving. Carpets and other articles of good quality are turned out in the Jail.

42. There being no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners, these and civil prisoners are kept in Jail in separate rooms.

43. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and cost of maintaining them.

44. The following table shows the number and particulars of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol Jail during this and the last year :—

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months	From 3 to 6 "	From 6 to 12 "	From 1 to 3 years	From 3 to 7 "	Above 7 years	In default of payment of fine.		
1904-05	...	19	8	5	4	1	3	...	1	1
1905-06	...	20	5	4	1	...	8	...	...	...

Registration.

45. Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

46. Appendix XV states the receipts and expenditure on account of registration during the year.

Municipal Administration.

47. There are three Municipalities in the States *viz:* Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur.

48. Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure of the three Municipalities during this and the past year.

49. The Municipal funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members under the control of the State Karbhari. The institutions small as they are, work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV.

Production and Distribution.

50. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall for 12 months from April 1905 to March 1906, and also the average of past five years. This year too the rainfall was insufficient and the yield of both the Kharip and Rabi crops was even poorer than the last year.

51. The total area cropped during the year was 1,07,134 acres ; of this 41,974 acres were sown with Kharip and 65,160 acres with Rabi crops.

52. The prices of staple food-grains during March of the present year compared with those of the past year are given in Appendix XVIII.

53. Both males and females are employed on field labour. The rates of wages they usually earn vary from 3 to 4 and 2 to 3 annas respectively. This year on account of scarcity they were nearly half of the usual. In good season sufficient labour is obtainable everywhere.

54. *Forest*—The physical aspects of the country are not favourable to a luxuriant forest growth ; the slopes of some of the hillocks and some table lands grow inferior kinds of jungle trées usually utilized by the people for fuel and for building huts. Babul and Nimb are the only timber trees grown in flats.

55. *Trade and manufacture*—The trade of the State consists chiefly in disposing of the surplus agricultural produce and importing condiments, cloth and other necessaries of life. The principal products are Jowari, wheat, cotton, gram, chillies, maize Kardi and other oilseeds.

56. The principal manufacture of the State is the weaving industry ; Coarse cloth, such as saries, cotton and woolen blankets, is exported to other markets.

57. The ginning factories at Mudhol and Mahalingpur were almost without work ; the season being a bad one.

58. *Public Works.*—Appendix XIX shows public works completed and in progress during the year and the expenditure incurred on their account.

59. *Telegraph and Post Offices.*—There are three Post Offices : Mudhol Mahalingpur and Lokapur. There is no Telegraph Office in the State, the nearest one being at Jamkhandi 12 miles from Mudhol. Telegraph Office will most probably be added to the Post Office at Mudhol next year the subject being under correspondence.

60. *Mint.*—There is no mint in the State.

General condition of State and people.

61. The rainfall this year also was insufficient. The river flood too was not as high as usual. A large portion of Rabi land lay unsown. The outturn of both the early and late crops was very poor. There was scarcity of fodder, grain and water. Prices of food grain and fodder had risen nearly double and treble of the normal respectively. The stock however was sufficient for the State. But on account of the dearth of fodder agricultural stock deteriorated. The cultivators and agricultural labourers were the most affected. Traders and other classes, suffered comparatively less. Relief works were opened. Wages being low labourers got private agricultural employment. There was emigration to some extent at the beginning. On the whole the condition of the people was fraught with anxiety.

62. This year the State was fortunate enough to be free from plague. Cholera however prevailed in mild form at Mudhol and Mallapur (Mirji).

63. Appendix XX details the number of agricultural stock. Condition of the cattle was on the whole fair.

64. Appendix XXI shows the excise shops and excise revenue of the State during the year.

CHAPTER V.

Revenue and Finance.

65. Appendix XXII shows the gross income and expenditure of the State during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

CHAPTER VI.

Vital-Statistics.

66. There are three dispensaries at Mudhol, Mahalingpur and the third at Lokapur.

67. These institutions are maintained by contributions from local and Municipal funds and State revenues.

68. Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated in each of the dispensaries and the expenditure.

69. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fever (Ague and remittent) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, opthalmia, rheumatism, and respiratory affections.

70. The following table shows the vaccination work and the expenditure on that account :—

Operations by whom performed.	Vaccination and re-vaccination.	No. of persons operated.		Results						Cost.	
				Successful		Unsuccessful		Result not known.			
		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
State Vaccinator ...	Vaccination	1450	1854	1410	1727	13	75	27	52	Rs. 366 3 3	Rs. 978 5 10
	Re-vaccination	54	87	26	19	4	33	24	35		

71. Appendix XXVI gives the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

72. Cholera attacks at Mudhol and Mallapur during the year came upto 104 and the number of deaths was 45.

73. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths during this and the last year :—

	Particulars of deaths	Past year	Present year
1.	By drowning	18	13
2.	By-self hanging or poisoning	6	7
3.	By fall from height, or of building &c.		3
	Total	24	23

74. The birth and death registers are kept by the village officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator and the Police and Revenue Officers.

CHAPTER VII.

Education.

75. Appendix XXIV gives the number and description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein and other particulars.

76. In village schools *Modi* standards are taught ; in the two higher classes reading, writing and arithmetic are the subjects generally attended to. Elementary sanitation is also taught, in the higher classes.

77. There are a few small scholarships awarded to deserving students in the Vernacular School and English School at Mudhol.

CHAPTER VIII.

Miscellaneous.

78. *Printing Press.*—There is one press maintained by the State under the supervision of the Aval-Karkun.

79. *Libraries.*—There is only one Library at Mudhol supported by the State contribution and public subscriptions.

80. *Wild animals.*—The extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes is encourged by rewards.

81. *Records.*—The village records are being collected at Mudhol.

82. *Taxes.*—No direct taxes of any kind are levied in the State.

83. *Fairs.*—Two fairs are held annually ; one at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramnavami festivities, and the other at Mahalingpur in the month of Bhadrapad in honor of Mahalingeshwar. The fairs are generally largely attended.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. D. KHANDEKAR,

State Karbhari, Mudhol.

List of appendices accompanying the Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year 1905—1906.

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1. Name of high officials.
2. List of Laws in force.
3. There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.
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APPENDIX I.

Names of high officials in the Mudhol State, and Residency officials, showing changes in personnel during the year 1905—1906.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
1. S. D. Khandekar ...	State Karbhari	June 1904		State service 12 years
2. A. G. Paranjpe ...	Nyayadhish	Do. ...		Do. 9 years.
3. S. C. Pascal ...	Chief Medical Officer ...	Nov. 1886		
4 D. R. Chhatre ...	Overseer	March 1904		Acting.
5, Y. G. Kelkar ...	Chief Constable	Dec. 1905		
6. B. S. Belavadi ...	Darbar Karbhari	Aug. 1896		State service more than 40 years.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Mudhol State during the year 1905—1096.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Acts	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
All Civil, Criminal and Revenue work is carried on the lines of British Indian Laws.		1. Addition to S. 363 of Indian P. Code	
Stamp and Court Fees Acts of the British Indian Government (1 of 1879 and VII of 1870) are in force.		2. Sale of Poisons Act (Bombay Act III of 1896).	
Bombay Reg. V of 1827 is followed as regards Limitation.			
Registration work is conducted under the Kolhapur Regulation I of 1874.			
Indian Telegraph and Post Office Acts and Indian Coinage Act, Amendment of the Abkari Act (Bombay V of 1901) have been introduced.			

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1905—1906.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade.	Total yearly cost	Punishments.			Rewards.		Education.		REMARKS.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially.	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write.	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Constable ...	1	55	660	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables 1st Class ...	2	20	480	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Do. 2nd Class...	1	15	288	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. Do. Do ...	2	12	756	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Do. 3rd Class...	7	9	192	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. De. Do. ..	2	8	6,216	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	
Constables	74	7	120	...	...	...	...	...	21	...	
Do.	26	6	120	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Clerk to the Chief Constable.	1	10		...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total ...	116		10,764	...	...	...	...	...	37	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Mudhol State, during the year 1905—1906.

Name of State	No. of offences.		No. of accueed arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted.		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial.		REMARKS
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past yearr	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mudhol State ...	59	42	73	47*	73	47	37	31	36	17	50·7	65·9	50·7	65·9	*Vide* note in Remarks col. Appendix VIII.

APPENDIX VI.

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Mudhol State, during the year, 1905—1906.

Name of State	Amount stolen.		Amount recovered.		Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		REMARKS
	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.			
Mudhol State ...	3,635 13 0	3,049 11 0	2,217 7 0	1,005 14 3	25·6	32·9	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State, during the year 1905—1906.

Description of offences.	No. of offences.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases disposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	No. of persons sentenced.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons confined being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Term of Imprisonment.											No. of cases Awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine.																				
	Balance from past year.	Committed during the present year.	Total					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under one month.	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Murder	...	1	1	2	1	5	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	4	..	...	..	
2 Rape	...	1	1	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	..	...		...	...	.	..	..	..	
3 Unnatural offence ...	..	1	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4 Robbery	..	4	4	3	4	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Extortion	...	3	3	2	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Housebreaking and Theft ...	...	5	5	7	5	6	4	...	...	...	3	1	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Mischiefly fire	...	1	1	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	5	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	
8 Counterfeiting coin... ...	...	1	1	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Criminal Breach of Trust ...	...	2	2	3	2	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	3	...	..	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	
10 Thefts misappropiation ...	...	15	15	16	15	33	21	...	7	...	9	5	...	21	12	...	...	5	6	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11 Grievous Hurt	...	1	1	...	1	2	2	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12 Criminal Intimidation .	...	3	3	...	3	7	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	.	..	
13 Hurt	...	34	34	18	32	93	5	...	..	...	..	5	..	5	88	...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	
14 Criminal Trespass ...	...	4	4	3	4	13	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15 Wrongful restraint ...	..	1	1	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	
16 Mischief I. P. C. sec. 426	...	4	4	2	4	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	
17 Miscellaneous ...	..	17	17	9	16	37	2	...	..	...	1	1	...	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
18 Other Laws ...	...	4	4	8	3	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	
Total	...	102	102	77	98	246	39	...	11	1	14	13	...	13	107	.	...	5	6	3	3	4	1	...	...	4	...	...	14	

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1905—1906.

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of year.	REMARKS.
			Remaing at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1905-06.					Total								
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Mag.	Past year.	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Fled escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. Sessions Court	2	1	...	4	...	...	...	1	2	5	...	1	4	...	...	...	*One case of "murder" occurs twice the same being committed by the Dist. Magistrate and then tried by the Sessions Court involving 5 accused. Hence the apparent discrepancy in the figure here and Appendix VII.
2. District Magistrate's Court	18	6	...	12	..	...	...	3	23	15	...	8	2	5	...	...	
3. 1st Class Magistrate's Court... ...	20	48	...	24	22	52	4	25	50	127	93	16	18	...	...	...	†4 accused arrested in the above case occur twice here while they are counted once in Appendix V.
4. 3rd Class do. (Darbar Karbhari)	9	15	...	2	...	38	...	...	27	40	34	2	4	...	...	...	
5. 3rd Class do. (Aval Karkun) ...	22	33	...	9	...	55	...	...	52	64	28	25	11	...	...	...	
6. 2nd Class Magistrate's Court ..	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total ...	76	103	...	51*	22	145	4	29	161	251†	155	52	39	5	...	...	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	No of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.															
		Applications rejected		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred.		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending	
				Confirmed.		Modified.		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Chief's Court ..	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Dist. Magistrate's Court	1	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work—Nature and value of Original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on demand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the year.										Suits disposed of during present year.							Average Duration.		Remarks.
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Value. Rs.	A.	P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100.	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500.	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000.	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte.*	Admitted or compromised	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs	A.	P.	Y.	M. D.	
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	8,000	0	0	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	8,000	0	0	0	11	2	
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	65	58	522	376	587	434	529	369	58	65	45,643	0	4	42	317	17	266	94	14	2	.	83	171	23	92	41,318	13	3	0	3	6	
	65	58	522	377	587	435	529	369	58	65	53,643	0	4	43	317	17	266	94	14	2	1	83	171	23	93	49,318	13	3				

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work—Result of applications for Execution of decrees during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Value of opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.		
	Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Past year	Present year	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "
			Rs. a. p			Rs. a. p.			Rs a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge ...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub Judge ...	121	119	36,520 13 3	407	402	2,93[illegible]6 5 7	528	521	65,847 2 10	409	339	33,368 3 8	119	182	32,478 15 2	73	73	36

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work— Number and Results of appeals in Civil suits during the year 1905—1906.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How Disposed of: Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed.		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Average duration.	
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year Y. M. D.	Present year Y. M. D.
Chief's Court	7	4	8	21	15	25	11	10	4	25	Rs. a. p. 4827 0 0	Rs a. p. 4376 14 7	6	6	1	1	...	...	2	2	2	1	0-11-27	3-2-19

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Mudhol State during the year 1905—1906.

Station.	No. of prisoners.	No. of Prisoners: Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total: Past year	Total: Present year	Daily average: Past year	Daily average: Present year	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	Remarks—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars).
Mudhol State ...	1	15	24	42	39	11·9	12·6	14	Rs. a. p. 1477 11 10	15·76 Days	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Mudhol State during the year 1905—1906.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented. Mortgages.		Sale-deeds.		Wills.		Money-bonds.		Miscellaneous		Documents registered.		Value of documents registered.		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															RS A P	RS A P				
Mudhol	839	931	389	456	244	308	6	3	...	...	200	164	777	794	232,204 10 3	249,510 4 9	4	4	65	198

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1905—1906.

Description.	Past year			Present year.			Remarks.
	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	No. of deeds.	Value of property.	Fees realized.	
Motagages	389	Rs 135,405 0 0	Rs 1,676 12 0	456	Rs 147,188 2 0	Rs. 1,856 8 0	
Sale deeds	244	„ 92,643 0 0	„ 1,125 12 0	308	„ 107,732 10 3	„ 1,321 12 0	
Wills	6	.....	„ 31 8 0	3	....	„ 17 0 0	
Money bonds	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	200	„ 25,344 10 3	„ 589 4 0	164	„ 23,953 0 6	„ 518 8 0	
Other laws	...	.....	„ 65 2 0	...	.....	„ 83 6 0	
Total ...	839	253,392 10 3	3,448 6 0	931	278,873 12 9	3,797 2 0	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	.....	559 1 11	...	.....	569 5 8	
Net Profit ...	...	.....	2,929 4 1	...	.....	3,227 12 4	

APPENDIX XVI.

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Mudhol State during the year 1905—1906.

Name of Municipality.	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year		Opening balance.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st May 1906.
		Past	Present		Past	Present	
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.
Mudhol	207 8 0	2155 1 3	2615 9 6	2823 1 6	2415 9 6	1985 7 3	837 10 3
Mahalingpur ...	1300 5 6	3445 5 3	4039 11 6	5340 1 0	2789 5 7	5154 2 5	185 14 7
Lokapur... ...	1 13 0	630 12 0	691 14 0	693 11 0	756 9 11	614 0 1	79 10 11
Total ...	1509 10 6	6231 2 6	7347 3 0	8856 13 6	5961 9 0	7753 9 9	1103 3 9

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Mudhol State during the year 1905—1906.

State.	April 1905	May "	June "	July "	August "	September 1905	October "	November "	December "	January 1906	February "	March "	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
Mudhol	0-46	1-17	7-19	0-23	4-59	0-87	2-38	...	...	0-38	...	...	17·27	14·47	17·17

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs, During March 1905	Rate per Rupee in Lbs, During March 1906.	Remarks
Jwari	44	22	
Bajari	40	22	
Wheat	29½	16	
Rice	19½	16	
Dal (Tur)	19	16	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1905—1906.

Description of works,	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Civil buildings &c.	2,431 8 4	1,958 11 8	4,390 4 0	.....	364 0 10	364 0 10	4,754 4 10	
2. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	276 8 4	276 8 4	276 8 4	
3. Roads, bridges, culverts and water-works ...	1,651 14 6	.....	1,651 14 6	1,888 0 0	5,030 2 5	6,918 2 5	8,570 0 11	
4. Purchase of tools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5. Planting road-side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	628 1 4	628 1 4	628 1 4	
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	29 12 10	29 12 10	29 12 10	
Total ...	4,083 6 10	1,958 11 8	6,042 2 6	1,888 0 0	6,328 9 9	8,216 9 9	14,258 12 3	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1905—1906.

District	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4 bullocks	Riding.	Load carrying
				Male.	Female.									
Mudhol State ...	1905-06	7921	4573	256	5439	300		41	117	21674	2634	224	31	1509

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Mudhol State during the year 1905—1906

Name of State	Country Spirit.		Opium.		Ganja.		Tari.		Total.	
	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs. a. p.		Rs.		Rs. a. p.
Mudhol ...	10	*21,213 8	3	218	5	919 13 3	5	966*	23.	23,317-5-3

*Includes past year's revenue.

APPENDIX XXII.

Receipts and Disbursements.

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Particulars of Receipts and Disbursements of the Mudhol State

Items.	Previous year.	Current year.	Increase.	Decrease.	Remarks.
Receipts.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs a. p.	
Balance ...	667,373 13 11	672,597 7 2	.....	.....	
1. Land Revenue	169,054 8 1	167,746 12 8	.....	1,307 11 5	Decrease in some minor items.
2. Sayar Revenue	8,270 1 0	11,020 11 9	2,750 10 9	.....	Farm revenue increased.
3. Stamp Revenue... ...	12,049 3 0	12,412 13 0	363 10 0	.....	
4. Registration	3,488 6 0	3,797 2 0	308 12 0	.....	
5. Law and Justice ...	780 14 9	511 11 7	.....	269 3 2	
6. Forest	1,141 1 6	566 2 1	.....	574 15 5	
7. Interest	16,116 10 8	13,233 8 5	.....	2,883 2 3	Interest on Debts and Tagai received less.
8. Miscellaneous	5,807 15 2	3,896 15 2	.....	1,911 0 0	Fluctuating.
9. Inams and Devasthans...	57,686 7 9	57,609 12 11	.....	76 10 10	
10. Local Funds	22,258 13 1	21,101 0 6	.....	1,157 12 7	Local-cess recovery less proportionate to revenue collections.
11. State Press	349 2 9	367 7 8	18 4 11	.....	
12. Deposits...	4,769 6 2	.....	.....	4,769 6 2	Disbursements exceed receipts
Total ...	301,772 9 11	292,264 1 9	3,441 5 8	12,949 13 10	

DIX XXII.

during the year 1905—1906.

Items	Previous year.	Current year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
Disbursements.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Revenue Establishment	11,018 10 0	10,407 4 9	.....	611 5 3	Some saving, Chitnis place being vacant.
2. Village expenses & village servants	14,714 3 1	15,471 0 6	756 13 5	.....	Arrears paid.
3. Khasgi expenses including paga &c.	77,751 15 7	75,302 6 5	.....	2,449 9 2	Expenses still Tasalmat.
4. Law and Justice ..	6,305 9 4	5,320 1 5	.....	985 7 11	Last year prosecution fees were paid to an outsider Pleader.
5. Police	11,218 5 4	11,451 0 5	232 11 1	.....	
6. Swars	4,195 4 0	3,913 8 0	.....	281 12 0	
7. Forest	406 10 5	342 7 6	.....	64 2 11	
8. Public Works Department	21,242 6 4	7,562 11 1	.....	13,679 11 3	Works done less.
9. Pensions	2,465 15 7	2,905 14 7	439 15 0	.....	Some additions.
10. Contribution towards British Government	3,284 15 1	3,122 6 10	.....	162 8 3	Some Judi to be paid yet.
11. Jail	1,299 8 1	1,507 5 4	207 12 4	.....	Warders' dresses were made this year.
12. Registration	562 8 4	561 5 8	.....	1 2 8	
13. Stamps	335 10 0	371 11 0	36 1 0	.....	
14. Deposits...	.....	2,982 1 0	2,982 1 0	.....	Disbursements exceed receipts
15. Miscellaneous	12,833 13 8	10,252 12 1	.....	2,581 1 7	Fluctuating.
16. Inams and Devasthans ...	57,686 7 9	57,609 12 11	.....	76 10 10	Inam made Khalsa.
17. Local Funds including State contributions	27,543 3 7	23,818 1 7	.....	3,725 2 0	Works done less some being undertaken as relief ones
18. State Press	422 12 6	432 0 0	9 3 6	.....	
19. Adjustment of Tasalmat accounts	4,611 12 5	57,858 5 7	53,246 9 2	.....	Larger adjustments.
20. Khasgi Shetki	38,577 1 5	5,775 1 0	.....	32,802 0 5	Some to be refunded remains less ; so demand also less.
21. Relief	.....	3,848 8 4	3,848 8 4	.....	Last year there was no expense in this account.
22. Remission	.....	1,952 3 6	1,952 3 6	.....	Remission of bad debts.
23. Plague	72 4 2	.....	.....	72 4 2	No plague this year.
Total ...	296,549 0 8	302,768 0 7	63,711 14 4	57,492 14 5	
Balance at the close of the year	88,251 6 8	29,810 8 0			
Government securities and Balance in the Bank of Bombay ...	289,504 3 3	285,317 11 11			
Outstanding balance ...	104,351 13 0	166,476 2 8			
Debts due to the State ...	51,388 3 11	55,588 10 11			
Tagai	32,230 12 11	31,990 3 9			
Advances	106,870 15 5	92,910 3 11			
Total ...	672,597 7 2	662,093 8 4			
Grand Total ...	969,146 7 10	964,861 8 11			

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Mudhol State during the year 1905—1906.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated.		Results of indoor patients.				Expenditure.	Daily average.
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment		
							Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	12,838	6	6	...	...	...	4,269 14 0	108 5
Mahalingpur	6,298	...	...	...	..	...	830 13 1	53·4
Lokapur	2,116	...	...	...	...	...	867 15 3	37·2
Total ...	21,302	6	6	...	...	...	5,968 10 4	199·1

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Mudhol State for the year 1905—1906.

Name.	Population.	Births.		Increase.	Decrease.	Deaths.		Increase.	Decrease	Ratio per 1000 of population			
										Births		Deaths.	
		Past year.	Present year.			Past year.	Present year.			Past year	Pre. year	Past year	Pre. year
Mudhol State ...	63000	1832	1765	...	67	1877	1138	...	739	29·07	28	29·7	18

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Mudhol State for the year 1905—1906.

No. of Schools.		Description of Schools.	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March.		Daily average attendance.		Expenditure.		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
1	1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School ..	78	84	63	69	...	Rs. 1,719 14 4	
19	19	Vernacular Schools	863	990	619	705	...		Rs. 5,912 6 8
1	1	Night School	24	36	11	17	...		
2	2	Girls' School	74	80	45	113	...		
1	1	Urdu School	58	39	30	25	...		
24	24		1097	1229	768	929	...		

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From

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To

ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. Country.

STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE.

MUDHOL. JULY 1907.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the Fasli year 1316 *i.e.* for the year ending 31st May 1907.

CHAPTER I

General and Political.

2. The relations of the State with the Paramount Power are those of a Jahagirdar and the Chief administers his State with full Legislative and High Court powers. The Chief is ranked First Class Sardar. The relations of the State with the paramount power continue to be very cordial from the beginning.

3. The area of the Mudhol State is 368 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1901 is 63,001 souls. The gross revenue based on average of past five years is Rs. 3,17,555.

4. The State pays to the British Government an annual tribute of Rs. 2,671-14-0

5. The Chief's name is Malojirao Nanasaheb. His age is 23. He belongs to the high class Maratha Bhosale Ghorpade Family. He has got a son. The son is about 4 years old. His name is Govindrao Abasaheb. The young daughter Laxmibai Akasaheb died at Dhar in August last. The Chief's wife is from the Powar family of Malthan (Dhar).

6. The Chief had been to Panhala, Kolhapur, Bombay & Mahabaleshwar & also on a shooting excursion to Castle Rock. With the Chiefs of Jamkhandi, Sangli, and Miraj (Junior) he had gone on a pleasant trip to Goa in summer & to Banglore Mysore & Girsapa. Falls in winter.
The Political & the Assistant Political Agents paid their annual visits as usual

7. Appendix I gives the names of high Officials in the State. Mr. Y. G. Kelkar is still acting as the Chief Constable.

CHAPTER II.

Administration of the Land.

8. All lands including the Inam villages have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement since the year 1895-96.

9. The average rate of assessment on occupied land of all kinds was Rs, 0-11-9 per acre by the former survey & by revision it is Rs, 0-15-6 per acre. The Rayats are paying the new rates without any complaints.

10. 101 Acres 6 Gunthas of waste land were taken up for cultivation during the year. Total area of assessed arable land is 2,07436 Acres 25 Gunthas assessed at Rs, 1,99,213-11-2. Out of this 2,05,784 acres and 22 gunthas assessed at Rs, 1,98,5,66-1-2 are under cultivation.

11. No boundary disputes came for settlement.

12. A small sum of Rs. 568 was given as Takavi. Remission to the amount of one year's revenue was granted to the Rayats of Kumtha, Taluka Koregaum, on some conditions.

13. The wife of the late Shankrojirao alias Dajisaheb Ghorpade of Machaknoor being young the share of her estate continues to be under the management of the State.

CHAPTER III.

Protection.

14. Legislation.—Appendix II describes the laws that are in force in the State.

15. Military Force—There being no Military force maintained in the State, Appendix III is not submitted.

Police.

16. The Police force of the State consists of one Chief Constable 14 head constables. 100 constables & one clerk to the Chief Constable as detailed in Appendix IV. Of these 108 are armed with guns. Instructions in drill practice are imparted to the force by two head constables of the 2nd grade having military experience.

17. There is one police man for every 3.2 square miles of area & about souls 553 of the population.

18. The cost of the Police force during the year was Rs. 12735-0-5 as compared with Rs. 11,451-0-5 for the previous year.

19. Appendix V shows the work done by the Police during this & the last year. The percentage of convicted to accused arrested is larger than the previous year.

20. Appendix VI shows the value of propety stolen and received during the year as compared with past year. The value of property stolen during the year is a little more than $\frac{1}{3}$ of the past year and the percentage of recoveries is an improvment over it.

21. Appendix VII shows the number, description and other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal Code & other laws reported during the year.

22. The property destroyed by fire during the year under report was valued at Rs, 314 as compared with Rs, 1896 for the previous year.

23. Village Police -- Thre are 286 Shetsanadis or village watcnmen maintained at a cost of Rs, 5, 951 - 4 - 0. They assist the police in the performance of their duty.

24. Mounted Police -- There are 37 Shilledars or Swars. They are required to serve 1 or more months according to the amount of remuneration (generally paid in lands) they receive. These Shilledars or mounted police assist the Foot Poltce in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost during the year was Rs, 4, 270 - 4 - 4.

Criminal Justice.

25. There are 4 Magisterial Courts. The State Karbhari is invested with powers of the District Magistrate with the additional powers under Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Nyayadnish has the 1st class powers, cases triable by the 2nd class Magistrate are also sent up to him. The Khasgi Karbhari and the Awal Karkun exercise the powers of the 3rd class Magistrate. The Chief has full criminal powers.

26. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different criminal Courts during the year under report the percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial is 12

27. New cases 106 (under the Penal Code 100 & under other laws 6) were reported during the year. At the end of the year 3 cases remained to be disposed of.

28. There was no case committed to the Sessions duriug the year.

29. Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate & subordinate Magistrates and their results during this year.

30. The amount of fine inflicted during the year wss Rs. 343 - 12 - 0 and the recoveries amounted to Rs. 304 - 14 - 0 including those for the previous year.

Civil Justice.

31. There are two Courts exercising original Civil Jurisdiction in the State. The State Karbhari and the Court of the Nyaydhish; the former being invested with 1st class subordinate Judge's powers and the latter with those of the 2nd class. Tne Chief's Court is the highest Appellate Court. It wields the powers of the District Judge as well as of the High Court.

32. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed. disposed of and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

33. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 4 months 23 days: the longest being 4 years 3 months 17 days: the shortest 1 day.

34. The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown in table below as compared with the past year:—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property.								Money suits.							
	Past year				Present year				Past year				Present year			
	No.	Value.			No.	Value			No.	Value			No.	Value		
		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.		Rs.	a.	p.
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	1	8000	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	42	7490	7	0	75	15,400	12	9	334	38152	9	4	225	38,318	4	9

35. Execution of decrees — Appendix XI shows the number and value of the applications for the execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

Out of 129 applications disposed of, in 8 the decrees were fully executed by sale of Judgment-debtor's property in 61 satisfaction was entered into and 60 were otherwise disposed of. No judgment -debtor was sent to jail.

36. Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the Chief's Court during this as compared with the last year.

Possessory Suits.

37. Out of 83 possessory suits 80 were disposed of during the year by the State Karbhari.

Extradition.

38. Two accused persons were surrendered during the year one to the Third Presideney Magistrate, Bombay, and the other to the Second class Magistrate, Belgaum; while one was handed over by the Bijapur District Magistrate to this State.

Prison.

39. There is one Jail at Mudhol. It is situated in a healthy locality on a high & dry ground at the south end of the town. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to sufficient number of prisoners. The sanitary arrangements too are good. There were no cases of plague, cholera or other epidemic.

40. The conduct of inmates in geneal was saisfactory there being no breach of discipline during the year.

41. The prisoners are employed on out-door work such as watering trees in State gardens and weeding out, as well as indoor work such as

grinding and weaving. Carpets and other articles of good quality are turned out in the Jail.

42. There being no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners these and Civil prisoners are kept in Jail in separate rooms.

43. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and cost of maintaining them.

44. The following table shows the number and particulars of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol Jail during this and the last year.

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment							Transportation	Sentenced to death
		Under 3 months	From 3 to 6 "	From 6 to 12 "	From 1 to 3 years	From 3 to 7 "	Above 7 years	In default of payment of fine.		
1905 — 1906	...	20	5	4	1	...	8	...	...	...
1906 — 1907	...	14	7	1	1	1	7	...	...	...

REGISTRATION.

45 Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

46. Appendix XV states the receipts and the expenditure on account of registration during the year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

47. There are three Municipalties in the State *viz* Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur.

48. Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure of the 3 Municipalities during this and the past year.

49 The Municipal funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members under the control of the State Karbhari. The institutions, small as they are, work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

50. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall for 12 months from April 1906 to March 1907 and also the average of past five years.

51. The total area cropped during the year was 1,86,609 acres 33 gunthas of this 71,719 acres 3 gunthas were sown with Kharip & 114890 acres 30 gunthas with Rabi crops.

52. The prices of staple food-grains during March of the present year

compared with those of the past year are given in Appendix XVIII

53. Both males and females are employed on field labour. The rates of wages they usually earn vary from 3 to 4 and 2 to 3 annas respectively. In bad years they are nearly half of the usual. In good season sufficient labour is obtainable everywhere.

54. FOREST:- The physical aspects of the country are not favourable to a luxuriant forest growth; the slopes of some of the hillocks and some table lands grow inferior kind of jungle trees. Babul and Nimb are the only timber trees grown in flats.

55. TRADE AND MANUFACTURE:- The trade of the State consists chiefly in disposing of the surplus agriculture produce & importing condiments, cloth and other necessaries of life. The principal products are Jowari, wheat, cotton, gram, chilies, maize, kardi and other oilseeds.

Geological survey of the State was made this year.

56. The principal mannfacture of the State is the weaving industry; Coarse clth, such as saris, cotton & woolen blankets is exported to other markets.

57. The Chief has erected a new building for his ginning factory. This year however his six gins worked at the temporary shed for nearly 2 months. The Mahalingpur Factory was in operation for 15 days only the owner being ill.

58. PUBLIC WORKS:- Appendix XIX shows public works completed and in progress during the year and the expenditure incurred on their account.

59. TELEGRAPH AND POST OFFICES:- There are three post offices; Mudhol Mahalingpur and Lokapur. Telegraph office was added to the Post Office at Mudhol this year.

60. MINT:- There is no mint in the state.

GENERAL CONDITION OF STATE AND PEOPLE.

61. The rainfall during the year though good was not general & opportune & therefore the average out-turn of both the early & late crops was medocre. The cotton-yield did not come up to expectation. It was however fair & profitable. The river flood was sufficiently high. The prices of food grain & fodder that had risen nearly double or treble of the normal continued to be so till about the middle of August. When they slakened Relief works were closed. Though the year did not prove so prosperous as it promised to be, on the whole the condition of the people & cattle much improved,

Swarms of Locusts paid flying visits to some parts at the middle of May.

62. This year too the State was fortunate enough to be free from Plague, Cholera & Small Pox however prevailed in mild form at Mudhol and a few other places.

63. Appendix XX details the number of Agricultural stock. Condition of the Cattle was on the whole fair.

64. Appendix XXI shows the excise shops and excise revenue of the State during the year.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

65. Appendix XXII shows the income and expenditure of the State during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL-STATISTICS.

66. There are three dispensaries at Mudhol, Mahalingpur & Lokapur.

67. These institutions are maintained by contributions from local, Municipal funds and State revenues.

68. Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated in each of the dispensaries & the expenditure.

69. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fever (Ague and remittent) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, opthalmia, rheumatism, and respiratory affections.

70. The following table shows the vaccination work and the expenditure on that account:-

Operations by whom performed.	Vaccination and re-vaccination.	No. of persons operated.		RESULTS						COST.	
				Successful		Unsuccessful		Results not known.			
		past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year
State Vaccinator...	Vaccination	1854	1696	1727	1562	75	69	52	65	Rs. 978 5 10	Rs. 818 0 2
	Re-vaccination	87	108	19	10	33	41	35	57		

71. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

72. Cholera deaths reported during the year numbered 132.

73. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths during this and the last year. :-

	Particulars of deaths.	Past year.	Present year.
1.	By drowning	13	13
2.	By-self hanging or poisoning	7	5
3.	By fall from height, or of building lightening snake-bite &c	3	5
	Total.....	23	23

74. The birth & death registers are kept by the village officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator & the Police and Revenue Officers.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION,

75. Appendix XXV gives the number & description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein & other particulars.

76. In village schools MODI standards are taught; in the two higher classes reading, writing & arithmetic are the subjects generally attended to. Elementary sanitation is also taught, in the higher classes.

77. There are a few small scholarships awarded to deserving students in the Vernacular Schools & English School at Mudhol. To encourage primary education as a probationary measure the Vernacular Schools have been made free from February last.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

78. PRINTING PRESS:- There is one press maintained by the State under the supervison of the Awal-Karkun.

79. LIBRARIES:- There is only one library at Mudhol supported by the State contribution and public subscriptions.

80 WILD ANIMALS:— The extermination of wild animals and venomous snakes is encouraged by rewards.

81. RECORDS:— The village records are being collected at Mudhol.

82. TAXES:— No direct taxes of any kind are levied in the State.

83. FAIRS:— Two fairs are held annualy; one at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramnavami festivities, and the other at Mahalingpur in the month of Bhadrapad in honor of Mahalingeshwar. Cattle show was an additional feature of Mudhol Ramanavami fair this year. The fairs are generally largely attended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. D. KHANDEKAR.

State Karbhari, Mudhol.

List of appendices accompanying the Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year 1906—1907.

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1. Names of high officials.
2. List of Laws in force.
3. (There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.)
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrate's Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and Value of Civil Suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jails.
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15. Receipts & Expenditure of Registration.
16. Municipalities.
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18. Grain Prices.
19. Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise.
22. Receipts & Disbursements.
23. Dispensaries.
24. Births and Deaths.
25. Schools.

APPENDIX I

Names of high officials in the Mudhol State, and Residency officials, showing changes in personnel during the year 1906—1907.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
1. S. D. Khandekar ...	State Karbhari	June 1904		State service 13 years
2. A. G. Paranjpe ...	Nyayadhish	Do. ...		Do. 10 years.
3. S. C. Pascal ...	Chief Medical Officer... ...	Nov. 1886		
4. D. R. Chhatre ...	Overseer	March 1904		
5. Y. G. Kelkar ...	Chief Constable	Dec. 1905		Acting Do. 20 years.
6. B. S. Belavadi ...	Darbar Karbhari	Aug. 1896		State service more than 40 years.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Mudhol State during the year 1906—1907.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British IndinActs.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
All Civil, Criminal and Revenue work is carried on the lines of British Indian Laws.		Boiler Inspection rules.	
Stamp and Court Fees Acts of the British Indian Government (1 of 1879 and VII of 1870) are in force.			
Bombay Reg. V of 1827 is followed as regards Limitation.			
Registration work is conducted under the Kolhapur Regulation I of 1874.			
Indian Telegraph and Post Office Acts, Indian Coinage Act, Sale of Poisons Act (Bombay III of 1896). have been introduced.			

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1906—1907.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade	Total yearly cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined. degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Constable	1	50 + 15	780	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	
Head Constables 1st Class.	2	20	480	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Do. 2nd Class...	1	12 + 3	180	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. Do. Do. ...	2	12	288	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Do. 3rd Class ...	7	10	840	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do. Do. Do.	2	9	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	74	7	6216	...	...	1	...	...	24	...	
Do.	26	6	1872	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	
Bugler	1	13	156	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Clerk to the Chief Constable	1	8	96	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total...	117		11,124	1	...	1	...	...	43	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Mudhol State, during the year 1906 — 1907.

Name of State	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mudhol.	42	28	47	* 40	47	40	31	22	17	1	65·9	95·6	65·9	95·6	* Out of these though 17 were sent up by the Police before the end of the year their trial commenced after it. Hence the difference in the figure here & in col. 5 of Appendix VIII.

APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Mudhol State, during the year, 1906—1907.

Name of State	Amount stolen.						Amount recovered.						Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			
Mudhol State ...	3,049	11	0	1,129	8	6	1,005	14	3	410	15	6	32·9	36·4	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State, during the year 1906—1907.

Description of crimes or offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year.	No. of cases undisposed of during the present year.	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted.	Number of persons sentenced to.							No. of persons acquitted or discharged.	No. of persons being insane.	No. of persons died during or before trial.	Terms of imprisonment.										No. of cases awaiting trial.	Remarks.
								Imprisonment.		Imprisonment & fine																			
	Balance.	Committed during the year.	Total.					Simple.	Rigorous.	Simple.	Rigorous.	Fine only.	Whipping.	Total.				Under 1 month.	From 1 to 2 months.	From 2 to 3 months.	From 3 to 6 months.	From 6 to 12 months.	From 1 to 2 years.	From 2 to 3 years.	From 3 to 5 years.	Above 5 years.	Transportation.	Capital punishment.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Murder	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Attempt of murder	...	1	1	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Rape	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4 Unnatural offence	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Exposure of child	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Grievous Hurt	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Counterfeiting coin ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Mischief by fire	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Offences relating to marriage.	...	2	2	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10 Robbery	...	5	5	4	4	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 Persons remained.
11 Extortion	...	1	1	3	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12 Housebreaking and theft ...	...	2	2	5	2	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13 Theft and crim. Misappropriation	...	19	19	15	18	36	19	...	5	...	3	11	...	19	13	...	...	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4 Do.
14 Crim. Breach of trust ...	...	4	4	2	4	5	3	...	...	...	1	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15 Crim. Intimidation... ...	...	6	6	3	6	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16 Hurt	2	37	39	32	39	103	5	...	...	...	...	8	...	5	97	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17 Criminal Trespass	...	6	6	4	6	23	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18 Wrongful Restraint ...	...	3	3	1	3	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19 Mischief	...	2	2	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20 Miscellaneous	1	11	12	13	11	51	3	...	...	...	2	1	...	3	48	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Accused absconded.
21 Other Laws	1	5	6	3	6	16	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	4	103	110	98	107	291	46	...	7	...	9	30	...	46	238	...	1	6	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1906--1907.

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of.					Persons remaining at the end of year.	REMARKS.
				Brought to trial in 1906-1907.					Total								
	Past year	Present year	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Mag.	Past year.	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. Sessions Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. District Magistrate's Court ...	6	9	...	3	12	...	...	1	15	16	7	1	8	...	...	...	
3. 1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	48	41	...	3	51	59	1	12	127	126	92	20	12	...	...	2	
4. 3rd Class do. (Darbar Karbhari)	15	30	...	11	...	77	...	...	40	88	41	23	20	...	...	4	
5. 3rd Class do. (Aval Karkun) ...	33	26	4	6	...	51	...	...	64	61	53	1	6	1	...	...	
Total	103	106	4	23	63	187	1	13	251	291	193	45	46	1	...	6	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1906--1907.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.															
		Application rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending	
				Confirmed		Modified		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Chief's Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist. Magistrate's Court	7	...	...	2	2	3	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total...	7	...	...	2	2	3	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work--Nature and value of Original suits file and disposed of during the year 1906--1907.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the year.											Suits disposed of during present year									Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	Value. RS.	A.	P.	Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rigts.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.	Average Duration. Y.	M.	D.	
I. Court of the 1st Class SubJudge. ...	...	...	* 1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...			...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	* Suit to file award.
2. Court of the 2nd Class SubJudge.	58	65	376	300	434	365	369	302	65	63	53719	1	6	75	219	6	192	83	18	7	...	54	140	20	88	42151	3	8	...	4	23	
	58	65	377	301	435	366	370	302	65	63	53719	1	6	75	219	7	192	83	18	7	1	54	141	20	88	42151	3	8				

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work– Result of applications for Execution of decrees during the year 1906--1907.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance		Value opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year	Present year		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. q.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	Suspension of execution during scarcity accounts for the smaller number.
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge ...	119	182	32,478 3 8	402	181	20,588 1 2	521	363	53,066 4 10	339	129	14,915 1 9	182	234	38151 3 1	123	1	110	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work--Number and Result of appeals in Civil suits during the year 1906--1907.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance.		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance.		Value of appeals filed during		How DISPOSED OF: Decisions confirmed.		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended.		Cases remanded for trial.		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Average duration. past year	Average duration. present year.
	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Chief's Court	4	15	21	25	25	40	10	19	15	21	Rs. a. p. 4376 14 7	Rs. a. p. 7636 15 11	6	13	1	2	...	...	2	4	1	...	3-2-19	0-10-2

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Mudhol State during the year 1906-1907.

Station.	No. of jails	NO. OF PRISONERS. Remaining from last year.	Admitted during the year	Total. past year	Total. present year	Daily average. past year	Daily average. present year	No. of prisoners remaining at the end of the year.	Total cost of jail and prisoners.	Average period of accused under-trial.	REMARKS.—(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
Mudhol State	1	14	17	39	31	12·6	12·12	11	Rs. a. p. 1601 1 4½	10·17	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Mudhol State during the year 1906---1907.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	past year	present year	Past year	present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
Mudhol	931	707	456	317	308	276	3	8	...	...	164	106	794	721	249510 4 9	227500 7 0	4	3	198	181

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1906--1907.

Description	past year			present year			Remarks.
	No. of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	No. of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	
Mortagage deeds	456	1,47,188-2-0	1856-8-0	317	94022-0-0	1265-12-0	
Sale deeds	308	1,07,732-10-3	1321-12-0	276	103324-6-0	1279-12-0	
Wills	3	...	17-0-0	8	...	50-12-0	
Money bonds	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Miscellaneous	164	23,953-0 6	518-8-0	106	21434-2-0	417-4-0	
Other receipts	...	...	83-6-0	...	...	58-9-0	
Total ...	931	2,78,873-12-9	3797-2-0	707	2,18,780-8-0	3072-1-0	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	569-5-8	...	...	571-4-8	
Net Profit ...	...	...	3227-12-4	...	...	2500-12-4	

APPENDIX XVI

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Mudhol State during the year 1906--1907.

Name of Municipality	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st May 1907
		Past	Present		Past	Present	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Mudhol	837 10 3	2615 9 6	2297 9 3	3135 3 6	1985 7 3	2694 9 4	440 10 2
Mahalingpur ...	185 14 7	4039 11 6	5794 2 8	5980 1 3	5154 2 5	5796 11 11	183 5 4
Lokapur	79 10 11	691 14 0	634 10 0	714 4 11	614 0 1	605 14 0	108 6 11
Total...	1103 3 9	7347 3 0	8726 5 10	9829 9 8	7753 9 9	9097 3 3	732 6 5

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Mudhol State during the year 1906--1907.

State.	April 1906	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	September ,,	October ,,	November ,,	December ,,	January 1907	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years
Mudhol	...	4-8	3-8	1-48	5-18	4-47	2-58	0-4	1-83	...	...	...	22·74	17·27	17·63

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1906	During March 1907	
Jwari	22	34	
Bajari	22	36	
Wheat	16	20	
Rice	16	15	
Dal (Tur)	16	20	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1906-1907.

Description of works	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Civil buildings &c.	1,151 11 10	1,802 15 2	2,954 11 0	.....	361 1 9	361 1 9	3315 12 9	
2. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 12 6	171 12 6	171 12 6	
3. Roads, bridges, culverts & water-works ...	.....	.....	.....	2,594 4 8	3,965 3 0	6559 7 8	6559 7 8	
4. Purchase of tools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5. Planting road-side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	547 14 0	547 14 0	547 14 0	
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	58 0 3	58 0 3	58 0 3	
Total ...	1,151 11 10	1,802 15 2	2,954 11 0	2,594 4 8	5,103 15 6	7698 4 2	10652 15 2	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1906-1907.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes.		Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4bullocks	Riding	Load carrying
				Male.	Female.									
Mudhol State ...	1906-07	5772	3315	207	3558	104	126	Information not available.	118	15868	1708	213	23	1002

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Mudhol State during the year 1906-1907

Name of State	Country Spirits.		Opium.		Ganja		Tadi		Total.	
	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.
Mudhol	10	*11751-0 0	3	102 8 0	6	479 3 6	4	*included	23	12332 11 6

APPENDIX XXII.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

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Particulars of Receipts and Disbursements of the Mudhol State

ITEMS.	Previous year.	Current year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
Receipts,	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Balance... ...	672,597 7 2	4,08,038 7 0	.....	.....	Balances due not included.
1 Land Revenue	1,67,746 12 8	1,97,450 6 10	29,703 10 2	.....	Actual receipts larger including recoveries for previous years.
2 Sayar Revenue	11,020 11 9	10,920 5 6	.....	100 6 3	
3 Stamp Revenue... ...	12,412 13 0	10,793 9 0	.....	1,619 0	Fluctuating.
4 Registration	3,797 2 0	3,072 1 0	.....	725 1 0	
5 Law and Justice ...	511 11 7	482 14 2	.....	28 13 5	
6 Forest	566 2 1	2,039 8 3	1,473 6 2	.....	Arrears recovered.
7 Interest...	13,233 8 5	14,315 15 5	1,082 7 0	...	Interest on debts.
8 Miscellaneous	3,896 15 2	3,334 4 8½	.....	562 10 5½	
9 Inams & Devasthans...	57,609 12 11	58,418 12 11	809 0 0	.....	
10 Local Funds	21,101 0 6	22,832 15 9	1,731 15 3	.....	Increase proportionate to Land Revenue.
11 State Press	367 7 8	311 8 0	.....	55 15 8	
12 Deposits...	.....	25,906 7 10	25,906 7 10	.....	Last year only balance was shown.
13 Tagai	.....	619 0 8	619 0 8	.....	
14 Debts	.....	811 4 0	811 4 0	.....	
Total ...	2,92,264 1 9	3,51,309 2 ½	62,137 3 1	3092 2 9½	

DIX XXII.

during the year 1906--1907.

Items	Previous year	Current year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
Disbursements.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Revenue Establishment	10,407 4 9	11,789 0 2	1,381 11 5	.....	No saving on account of transfer.
2 Village expenses and village servants	15,471 0 6	13,641 3 8	.....	1829 12 10	Last year arrears were paid.
3 Khasgi expenses ...	75,302 6 5	78,943 4 1	3,640 13 8	...	Dearer rates.
4 Law and Justice ...	5,320 1 5	5,383 14 4	63 12 11	...	
5 Police	11,451 0 5	12,735 0 5	1284 0 0	...	Purchase of arms.
6 Swars	3,913 8 0	4,150 4 4	236 12 4	...	
7 Forest	342 7 6	294 0 6	.....	48 7 0	
8 Public works Department	7,562 11 1	4,962 3 0	.....	2600 8 1	Less works.
9 Pensions...	2,905 14 7	2,436 4 4	.....	469 10 3	
10 Contribution towards British Government	3,122 6 10	4,213 11 5	1091 4 7	...	Judi in arrear was paid.
11 Jail	1,507 4 5	1,797 8 3½	290 3 10½	...	Prisoners' clothing
12 Registration	561 5 8	571 4 8	9 15 0	...	
13 Stamps	371 11 0	335 11 3	.....	35 15 9	
14 Deposits...	2,982 1 0	20,392 14 6	17,410 13 6	...	This year actual disbursements given.
15 Miscellaneous	10,252 12 1	11,110 4 8	857 8 7	...	
16 Inams & Devasthans...	57,609 12 11	58,418 12 11	809 0 0	...	Addition of Machakuur Incorporated.
17 Local Funds	23,818 1 7	23,473 0 3	.....	345 1 4	Relief works supplemented.
18 State Press	432 0 0	432 0 0	.....	...	
19 Adjustment of Tasalmat	57,858 5 7	27,972 0 6	.....	29,886 5 1	Tasalmat decreasing.
20 Khasgi Shetki refund...	5,775 1 0	19,859 2 5	14,084 1 5	...	Larger demand for gin factory construction.
21 Relief	3,848 8 4	9,735 15 6	5,887 7 2	...	Includes Tagai, grain-compensation.
22 Remission	1,952 3 6	.....	.....	1952 3 6	No bad debts remitted.
Total ...	3,02,768 0 7	3,12647 9 2½	47,047 8 5½	37,167 15 10	
Balance in the Mudhol, Kumtha and Kolhapur Treasury	44,385 12 11	1,55274 5 2			
Bank of Bombay ...	2 85317 11 11	2,38946 1 1			
Tasalmat	78,334 14 2	52,479 9 7			
Total ...	4,08,038 7 0	446699 15 10			
Grand Total ...	7,10,806 7 7	7,59347 9 ½			

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Mudhol State during the year 1906-1907.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment		
							Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	12,108	6	2	3	1	...	4217 14 9	104·4
Mahalingpur	6570	...	...	...	...	...	947 12 3	50·6
Lokapur	2366	...	...	...	...	...	829 8 9	35·3
Total...	21,044	6	2	3	1	...	5995 3 9	190·3

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Mudhol State for the year 1906-1907.

Name	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Rate per 1000 of population			
										Births		Deaths	
		past year	present year			past year	present year			past year	present year	past year	present year
Mudhol State	63000	1765	1132	...	633	1138	1084	...	54	28	17·9	18	17·2

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Mudhol State for the year 1906-1907.

No. of Schools		Description of Schools	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
1	1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	84	102	69	80		1821 0 0	
19	19	Vernacular Schools	990	1000	705	821			5198 11 11
1	1	Night School	36	34	17	17			
2	2	Girls' Schools	80	71	45	47			
1	1	Urdu School	39	17	25	20·5			
24	24		1229	1224	861	985·5			

S. D. KHANDEKAR,

State Karbhari Mudhol.

Mudhol State press.

No. of 1908.

From

THE STATE KARBHARI,
Mudhol.

To

ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,

S. M. Country.

STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE

MUDHOL 6 th JULY 1908.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the Fasli year 1317 *i. e.* for the year ending 31 st May 1908.

CHAPTER I

General and Political.

2. The relations of the State with the Paramount Power are those of a Jahagirdar and the Chief administers his State with full Legislative and High Court powers. The Chief is ranked First Class Sardar. The relations of the State with the paramount power continue to be very cordial from the beginning.

3. The area of the Mudhol State is 368 square miles and the population according to the Census of 1901 is 63,001 souls. The gross revenue based on average of past five years is Rs. 3,14921-9-5

4. The State pays to the British Government an annual tribute of Rs. 2,671-14-0

5. The Chief's name is Malojirao Nanasaheb. His age is 24. He belongs to the high class Maratha Bhosale Ghorpade Family. He has got a son. The son is about 5 years old. His name is Govindrao Abasaheb. The Chief's wife is from the Powar family of Malthan (Dhar).

6. The Chief had been to Panhala, Kolhapur, Sangli, Bombay and Mahabaleshwar & also on a shooting excursion to Castle Rock. The Assistant Political Agent paid his annual visit as usual.

7. Appendix I gives the names of high Officials in the State. Mr. R. B. Gotur a retired Police officer in the British District was appionted in August last as probationary chief constable for one year. Mr. Y. G. Kelkar reverted to his place of Chitnis in the State Karbhari's Office. The post of Darbar-Karbhari was abolished.

CHAPTER II.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

8. All lands including the Inam villages have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement since the year 1895–96.

9. The average rate of assessment on occupied land of all kinds was Rs, 0–11–9 per acre by the former survey & by revision it is Rs. 0–15–6 per acre. The Rayats are paying the new rates without any complaints.

10. 84 Acres 30 Gunthas of waste land were taken up for cultivatior during the year. Total area of assessed arable land is 207538 Acres 1 Guntha assessed at Rs, 199227–14–2 Out of this 205869 acres & 12 guntha assessed at Rs, 198490–4–2 are under cultlvation.

11. No boundary disputes came for settlement.

12. No Takavi was given this year. Remission to the amount of one year's revenue was granted to the Rayats of Kumtha, Taluka Koregaum, on some conditions.

13. The wife of late Shankrojirao alias Dajisahed Chorpade of Machaknoor being incompetent the share of her estate continues to be under the management of the State.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

14. LEGISLATION.—Appendix II describes the laws that are in force in the State.

15. Military Fore—There being no Military force maintained in the State, Appendix III is not submitted.

POLICE.

16. The Police force of the State consists of one Chief Constable 14 head constables. 106 constables one secert police & one clerk to the Chief Constable as detailed in Appendix IV. Of these 108 are armed with guns. Instructions in drill practice are imparted to the force by two head constables of the 2nd grade having military experience. The force was strengthened temporarily by employing additional constables on account of the prevalenced plague.

17. There is one police man for every 3. 2 spuare miles of area & about souls 553 of the population.

18. The cost of the Police force during the year was Rs. 14345–1–7 as compared with Rs. 12735–0–5 for the previous year.

19. Appendix V shows the work done by the Police during this & the last year. The percentage of convicted to accused arrested is less than the previous year.

20. Appendix VI shows the value of property stolen and recived during the year as compared with past year. The value of property stolen during the year is more than double of the past year and the percentage of recoveries is less than one half.

21. Appendix VII shows the number, description and other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal code & other laws reported during the year.

22. The property destroyed by fire during the year under report was valued at Rs, 1650 as compared with Rs, 314 for the previous year.

23. Villag Police--There are 286 Shetsanadis or village watcnmen maintained at a cost of Rs, 5, 951--4--0. They assist the police in the performance of their duty.

24. Mounted Police— There are 40 Shilledars or Swars. They are required to serve 1 or more months according to the amount of remuneration (generally paid in lands) they receive. These Shilledars or mounted police assist the Foot Police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost during the year was Rs, 4, 275-15-10.

Criminal Justice.

25. There were 4 Magisterial Courts. The State Karbhari is invested with powers of the District Magistrate with the additional powers under Sections 30 & 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Nyaydhish has the 1st class powers; cases triable by the 2nd class Magistrate are also sent up to him. The Khasgi Karbhari and the Awal Karkun exercise the powers of the 3rd class Magistrate. The Chief has full criminal powers. Khsgi Karbhari's post having been abolished there remain only three Magisterial courts.

26. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different criminal Courts during the year under report. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial is 14

27. New cases 100 under the Penal Code & 95 under other laws 5 were reported during the year. At the end of the year 8 cases with 22 persons remained to be disposed of.

28. There was no case commited to the Sessions during the year.

29. Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate & subordinate Magistrates and their results during this year.

30. The amount of fine inflicted duriug the year was Rs, 434 and the recoveries amounted to Rs, 432 including those for the previous year.

Civil Justice.

31. There are two Courts exercising original Civil Jurisdiction in the State. The State Karbhari & the Court of the Nyaydhish; the former being invested with 1st class subordinate Judge's powers and the latter with those of the 2nd class. The Chief's Court is the highest Appellate Court. It wields the powers of the District Judge as well as of the High Gourt.

32. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed, disposed of and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

33. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 3 months 19·9 days: the longest being 3 years 3 months 4 days; the shortest 1 day.

34. The number and value of suits filed duriug the year is shown in table below as compared with the past year :—

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property				Money suits.			
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Court of the 1st Classs Sub-Judge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	75	15400 12 9	38	7937 7 11	225	38318 4 9	343	37008 0 7

35. Execution of decrees—Appendix XI shows the number and value of the applications for the execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

Out of 412 applications disposed of, in 75 the decrees were fully executed by sale of Judgment-debtor's property in 146 satisfaction was entered into and 191 were otherwise disposed of. Two judgment-debtors were sent to jail. None remained imprisoned at the end of the year.

36. Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the Chief's Court during this as compared with the last year.

Possessory Suits.

37. Out of 88 possessory suits 87 & all application for assistance 33 in number were disposed of during the year by the State Karbhari.

Extradition.

38. One accused person was surrendered during the year to the Jamkhandi State.

Prison.

39. There is one Jail at Muddol. It is situated in a healthy locality on a high & dry ground at the south end of the town. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to sufficient number of prisoners. The sanitary arrangements too are good. There were no cases of plague, cholera or other epidemic.

40. The conduct of inmates in geneal was satisfactory there being no breach of discipline during the year.

41. The prisoners are employed on out-door work such as watering trees in State gardens and weeding out, as well as indoor work such as grinding & weaving. Carpets & other articles of good quality are turned out in the Jail.

42. There being no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners these and Civil prisoners are kept in Jail in separate rooms.

43 Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and cost of maintaining them.

44. The following table shows the number and particulars of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mudhol Jail during this and the last year.

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 "	From 6 to 12 "	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 "	Above 7 years.	In default of payment of fine.		
1906—1907	...	14	7	1	1	1	7	...	...	...
1907—1908	...	15	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...

REGISTRATION.

45. Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

46. Appendix XV states the receipts and the expenditure on account of registration during the year.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION.

47. There are three Municipalties in the State *viz* Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur.

48. Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure of the 3 Municipalities during this and the past year.

49. The Municipal funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members under the control of the State Karbhari. The institutions, small as they are, work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

50. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall for 12 months from April 1907 to March 1908 & also the average of past five years.

51. The total area cropped during the year was 1,88,774 acres 12 gunthas; of this 12,691 acres 38 gunthas were sown with Kharip and 62,582 acres 14 gunthas with Rabi crops..

52. The prices of staple food-grains during March of the present year compared with those of the past year are given in Appendix XVIII.

53 Both males and females are employed on field labour. The rates of wages they usually earn vary from 3 to 4 and 2 to 3 annas respectively. In bad years they are nearly half of the usual. In good season sufficient labour is obtainable everywhere.

54 FOREST:– The physical aspects of the country are not favourable to a luxuriant forest growth; slopes of some of the hillocks and some table lands grow inferior kind of jungle trees. Babul and Nimb are the only timber trees grown in flats.

55. TRADE AND MANUFACTURE:– The trade of the State consists chiefly in disposing of the surplus agriculture produce & importing condiments, cloth and other necessaries of life. The principal products are Jowari, wheat, cotton, gram, chilies, maize, kardi and other oilseeds.

56. Acursory Geological survey of the State was made last year.

57. The principal manufacture of the State is the weaving industry; Coarse cloth, such as saris, cotton & woolen blankets is exported to other markets.

58. There are two ginning Factories in the state — one at Mudhol, the Chief's private concern & the other at Mahalngpur bloinging to a local Sowkar.

59. Public Works :– Appendix XIX shows public works completed & in progress during the year & the expenditure incurred on their account.

60. TELEGEAPH AND POST OFFICES:– There are three post offices; Mudhol Mahalingpur and Lokapur. Telegraph office was added to the Post Office at Mudhol last year.

61. MINT:– There is no mint in the State.

GENERAL CONDITION OF STATE AND PEOPLE.

62 The rainfall though somewhat late was fairly good both for the Kharif & Rabi crops. The Jwari & Bajri outturn was fair; but that of minor crops. such as Tur &c. wheat & gram was poor. The cotton-yield was better than the last year. Prices of staple food grains however ruled higher. After two years' cessation Plague broke out at Mudhol in November last & though its duration was rather long it did not spread much. On the whole the condition of the people though not positively good was not bad.

63. Appendix XX details the number of Agricultural stock. Condition of the Cattle was on the whole fairly good.

64. Appendix XXI shows the excise shops and excise revenue oi the State during the year.

CHAPTER V.

REVENUE AND FINANCE.

65. Appendix XXII shows the income and expenditure of the State during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL—STATISTICS.

66. There are three dispensaries at Mudhol, Mahalingpur & Lokapur. These institutions are maintained by contributions from local & Municipal funds and State revenues.

67. Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated in each of the dispensaries & the expenditure.

68. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fever (Ague and remittent) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, opthalmia, rheumatism, and respiratory affections.

69. The following table shows the vaccination work and the expenditure on that account:—

Operations by whom performed.	Vaccination and re-vaccination.	No. of persons operated		RESULT						COST.	
				Sucessful.		Unsucessful.		Results			
		Past year.	Present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.
State Vaccinator.	Vaccination.	1606	¶ 1337	1562	1259	69	30	65	57	Rs. 818-0-2	Rs. 920-10-6
	Re-vaccination.	108	93	10	* 22	41	9	57	62		

¶ 9 twice Vaccinated. * not satisfactory.

70. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

71. After two years' interval the State was visited by Plague this year. Mudhol, Mahalingpur, and three adjoining villages were reported as affected. Total number of attacks was 336 and of deaths 279.

Cholera had broken out at Lokapur in the 2nd fortnight of August last. There were 22 attacks and 12 deaths.

72. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths during this and the last year:–

Particulars of deaths.	Past year.	Present year.
1. By drowning	13	9
2. By-self hanging or poisoning	5	6
3. By fall form height, or of building lightening snak-bite &c	5	3
Total	23	18

73. The birth & death registers are kept by the village officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator & the Police and Revenue Officers.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

74. Appendix XXV gives the number & description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein & other particulars.

75. In village schools MODI standards are taught; in the two higher classes reading, writing & arithmetic are the subjects gnerally attended to Elementary sanitation is also taught, in the higher classes.

76. There are a few small scholarships awarded to deserving students in the Vernacular Schools & English School at Mudhol. To encourage primary education Vernacular Schools have been made free.

77. There were 5 indigenous Schools with 92 Students.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

78. PRINTING PRESS:- There is one Press maintained by the State under the supervison of the Awal-Karkun.

79. LIBRARIES:- There is only one library at Mudhol supported by the State contribution and public subscriptions.

80. RECORDS:— The village records are being collected at Mudhol.

81. TAXES:— No direct taxes of any kind are levied in the State.

82. FAIRS:—Two fairs worth mention are held annualy; one at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramnavami festivities, and the other at Mahalingpur ih the moth of Bhadrapad in honor of Mahalingeshwar. The fairs are generally largely attended.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. D. KHANDEKAR.

State Karbhari, Mudhol.

List of appendices accompanying the Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year 1907 – 1908.

1. Names of high officials.
2. List of Laws in force.
3. (There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.)
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and value of Civil Suits.
11. Exceution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jails.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Receipts and Expenditure of Registration.
16. Municipalities.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Grain Prices.
19. Public Works.
20. Agricultural Stock.
21. Excise.
22. Receipts and Disbursements.
23. Dispensaries
24. Births and Deaths.
25. Schools.

APPENDIX I

Names of high officials in the Mudhol State, and Residency officials, showing changes in personnel during the year 1907—1908.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
1. S. D. Khandekar ...	State Karbhari	June 1904		State service 14 years
2. A. G. Paranjpe ...	Nyayadhish	Do. ...		Do. 11 years.
3. S. C. Pascal ...	Chief Medical Officer... ...	Nov. 1886		
4. D. R. Chhatre ...	Overseer	March 1904		
5. R. B. Gotnr. ...	Chief Constable	Aug 1907		Probationary

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Mudhol State during the year 1907—1908.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
All Civil Criminal and Revenue work is carried on the lines of British Indian Laws.			
Stamp and Conrt Fees Acts of the British Indian Government (I of 1879 and VII of 1870) are in force.		Certain sectiou of Salt Act II of 1890.	
Bombay Reg. V of 1827 is followed as regards Limitation.			
Registration work is conducted under the Kolhapur Regulation I of 1874.			
Indian Telegraph and Post Office Acts Indian Coinage Act, Sale of Poisons, Act (Bombay III of 1896) have been introduced.			

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1907—1908.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade	Total yearly cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined. degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	Rs.								
Chief Coustable	1	50+15	780	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constables 1st Class.	2	20	480	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Do. 2nd Class.	1	12+ 3	180	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. Do. Do.	2	12	288	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do. Do. 3 rd Class.	7	10	840	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do. Do. Do.	2	9	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	74	7	6216	1	...	...	...	...	23	...	
Do.	32	6	2304	...	...	1	...	...	8	...	
Secret Police	1	7	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bugler	1	13	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Clerk to the Chief Constable	1	8	96	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	Some places to be filled.
Total ...	124		11640	2	1	1	...	...	40	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Mudhol State, during the year 1907 — 1908.

Name of State	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mudhol.	28	27	40	53	40	53	22	28	1	25	95·6	52·8	95·6	52·8	

APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Mudhol State, during the year, 1907—1908.

Name of State	Amount stolen.						Amount recovered.						Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			
Mudhol State ...	1,129	8	6	2,619	9	6	410	15	6	391	1	6	36·4	14·9	

APPINDEX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State, during the year 1907-1908.

Description of crimes or offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year	No. of cases disposed of during the present year	No. of persons apprehended.	No. of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment											No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks
								Imprisonment		Imprisonment & fine																				
	Balance.	Committed during the year.	Total.					Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous	Fine only	Whipping	Total				Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Attempt of murder	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Exposure of child	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Grievous Hurt	...	2	2	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 persons remaining
4 Offences re marriage	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Robbery	1	1	2	4	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Extortion	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Housebreaking aud theft ...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Theft and crim. Misappropriation	1	15	16	18	15	28	14	...	5	...	1	8	...	14	13	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
9 Crim. Breach of trust... ...	...	1	1	4	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
10 Crim, Intimidation	...	3	3	6	3	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11 Hurt	...	55	55	39	52	180	5	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	15
12 Criminal Trespass	...	4	4	6	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
13 Wrongfnl Restraint	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14 Mischief	...	1	1	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3
15 Assault to woman	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 Committed
16 Miscellaneous	...	12	12	11	11	35	17	1	...	2	2	12	...	17	17	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 Remaning
17 Other Laws	...	5	5	6	5	5	3	...	1	...	2	...	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	2	100	102	107	94	285	39	1	6	2	5	25	...	39	223	...	...	9	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	23

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1907--1908.

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of year.	REMARKS.
				Brought to trial in 1906-1907.					Total								
	Past year	Present year	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Mag.	Past year.	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. Sessions Court	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. District Magistrate's Court ...	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	16	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
3. 1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	41	29	2	31	17	6	5	20	126	81	23	33	22	...	...	3	
4. 3rd Class do. (Darbar Karbhari)	30	62	4	17	...	161	...	...	88	182	138	12	12	1	...	19	
5. 3rd Class do. (Aval Karkun) ...	26	8	...	4	...	17	...	...	61	21	4	13	4	...	...	...	
Total.....	106	100	6	53	17	184	5	20	291	285	165	58	39	1	...	22	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1907--1908.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.															
		Application rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending	
				Confirmed		Modified		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Chief's Court	6	...	...	5	5	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist- Magistrate's Court	3	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9	...	...	8	8	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work--Nature and value of Original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1907--1908.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance.		Suits filed during the year.												Suits disposed of during present year							Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	Value.			Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average Duration.		
											RS.	A.	P.													Rs.	A.	P.	Y. M.	D.	
1. Court of the 1st Class SubJudge. ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Court of the 2nd Class SubJudge.	65	63	300	381	365	444	302	386	63	58	44945	8	6	38	340	3	258	113	8	2	...	95	186	18	87	48895	15	6	...	3—19	
	65	63	301	381	366	444	302	386	63	58	44945	8	6	38	340	3	258	113	8	2	...	95	186	18	87	48895	15	6			

APPENDIX XI.

Civil Work– Result of applications for Execution of decrees during the year 1907--1908.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance		Value opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year	Present year		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 ,,	Above 12 ,,	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. q.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge ...	182	234	38,151 3 1	181	317	33,772 12 6	363	551	71,923 15 7	129	412	46,523 15 1	234	139	25,400 0 0	28	64	47	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work--Number and Result of appeals in Civil suits during the year 1907--1908.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How DISPOSED OF: Decisions confirMed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for trial		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Avarage duration, past year	Avarage duration, present year,
	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	Y, M, D,	Y, M, D'
											Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.												
Chief's Court	15	22	25	23	40	45	19	25	21	20	7636 15 11	7810 11 4	13	11	2	7	...	2	4	2	...	3	0 10 2	1 0 26

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Mudhol State during the year 1907-1908.

Station.	N. of jails	NO. OF PRISONERS: Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year	Total: Past year	Total: Present year	Daily average: Past year	Daily average: Present year	No of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under-trial	REMARKS--(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
									Rs. a. p.		
Mudhol	1	11	14	31	25	12·12	7·4	9	1259·10·2	7·5	

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Mudhol State during the year 1907---1908.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	past year	present year	Past year	present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
Mudhol	707	1021	317	502	276	331	8	8	...	3	106	177	721	458	227500 7 0	115029 3 9	3	4	181	744

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1907--1908.

Description	past year			present year			Remarks.
	No. of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	No. of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	
Mortagage deeds	317	94,022-0-0	1,265-12-0	502	178162-2-0	2,301 - 8-0	
Sale deeds	276	1,03,324-6-0	1,279-12-0	331	138206-7-0	1,697 - 8-0	
Wills	8	...	50-12-0	8	...	44 - 4-0	
Money bonds	...	...	...	3	1100-0-0	13 - 0-0	
Miscellaneous	106	21,434-2 0	417- 4-0	177	25728-4-0	569 - 0-0	
Other receipts	...	...	58- 9-0	...	...	127 - 9-0	
Total ...	707	2,18,780-8-0	3072-1-0	1021	343196-13-0	4,752 -13-0	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	571-4-8	..	...	573 -15-0	
Net Profit ...	...	...	2500-12-4	...	..	4178 -14-0	

APPENDIX XVI

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Mun icipalities in the Mudhol State during the year 1907--1908.

Name of Municipality	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st May 1908
		Past	Present		Past	Present	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Mudhol	440 10 2	2297 9 3	2171 15 9	2612 9 11	2694 9 4	2063 10 5	548 15 6
Mahalingpur ...	183 5 4	5794 2 8	2114 13 6	2298 2 10	5796 11 11	2218 5 7	79 13 3
Lokapur	108 6 11	634 10 0	535 14 0	644 4 11	605 14 0	420 3 2	224 1 9
Total...	732 6 5	8726 5 11	4822 11 3	5555 1 8	9097 3 3	4702 3 2	852 14 6

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Mudhol State during the year 1907--1908.

State.	April 1907	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	September ,,	October ,,	November ,,	December ,,	January 1908	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years
Mudhol	2·59	...	2·81	3·3	2·28	7·63	0·7	0·76	0·18	...	...	...	19·35	22·14	19·95

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1907	During March 1908	
Jwari	34	31	
Bajari	36	30	
Wheat	20	18	
Rice	15	16	
Dal (Tur)	20	11	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1907-1908.

Description of works	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Civil buildings &c	5257 15 1	1388 14 0	6646 13 1	.....	753 6 2	753 6 2	7400 3 3	
2. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	306 15 6	306 15 6	306 15 6	
3. Roads, bridges, culverts & water-works...	.....	.....	.....	1023 8 10	4871 6 1	5894 14 11	5894 14 11	
4. Purchase of tools	.....	.....	.....	22 14 0	.....	22 14 0	22 14 0	
5. Planting road-side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	521 7 5	521 7 5	521 7 5	
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	50 9 0	50 9 0	50 9 0	
Total ...	5257 15 1	1388 14 0	6646 13 1	1046 6 10	6503 12 2	7550 3 0	14,197 0 1	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1907-1908.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4bullocks	Riding	Load carrying
Mudhol State ...	1907-08	8981	4733	309	5557	117	144	48	120	23384	2751	251	26	1907

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Mudhol State during the year 1907-1908

Name of State	Country Spirits.		Opium.		Ganja		Tadi		Total.	
	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p.
Mudhol	9	* 11751 0 0	3	156 0 0	4	479 3 6	4	* Included	20	12386 3 6

APPENDIX XXII.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

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Particulars of Receipts and Disbursements of the Mudhol State

	ITEMS.	Previous year.	Current year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
	Receipts.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
	Balance... ...	4,08038 7 0	4,46699 15 10	.....	.....	
1	Land Revenue	1,97450 6 10	1,92,074 1 3	.....	5,376 5 7	Collections less.
2	Sayar Revenue	10,920 5 6	5575 2 9	.....	5,345 2 9	One half yearly in stalment not yet recovered.
3	Stamp Revenue... ...	10,793 9 0	11,956 13 0	1,163 4 0	.....	Fluctuating.
4	Registration	3,072 1 0	4,752 13 0	1,680 12 0	.....	"
5	Law and Justice ...	482 14 2	529 9 3	46 11 1	.....	"
6	Forest	2,039 8 3	1,428 2 0	.....	611 6 3	"
7	Interest...	14,315 15 5	12,453 7 11	.....	1,862 7 6	Last year interest in arrear was recovered.
8	Miscellaneous	3,334 4 8½	2,852 6 9	.....	481 13 11½	
9	Inams & Devasthans...	58,418 12 11	56,792 2 9	.....	1,626 10 2	
10	Local Funds	22,832 15 9	20,865 14 6	.....	1967 1 3	Local cess collected less.
11	State Press	311 8 0	326 1 9	14 9 9	.....	
12	Deposits...	25,906 7 10	11,371 9 2	.....	14,534 14 8	Changing.
13	Tagai	619 0 8	1,854 12 0	1,235 11 4	.....	More recoveries.
14	Debts	811 4 0	4,246 11 3	3,435 7 3	.....	
15	Remission	.....	25 6 11	25 6 11	.....	Both to the debit & credit side
	Total ...	3,51,309 2 ½	3,27,105 2 3	76,01 14 4	31,805 14 1½	
	Grand total...	7,59,347 9 ½	7,73,805 2 1	.....	.....	

DIX XXII.

during the year 1907--1908.

Items	Previous year	Current year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
Disbursements.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	
I. Revenue Establishment	11,789 0 2	12,048 9 11	259 9 9	...	
2 Village expenses and village servants ...	13,641 3 8	16,347 5 2	2,706 1 6	.....	Arrears paid.
3 Khasgi expenses ...	78,943 4 1	89,927 15 7	10,984 11 6	...	Includes cash allowances; extra items such as Kolhapur marriage &c.
4 Law and Justice ...	5,383 14 4	5,021 0 7	...	362 13 9	
5 Police	12,735 0 5	14,345 1 7	1,610 1 2	...	Includes cost of newly purchased gun.
6 Swars	4,150 4 4	42,75 15 10	125 11 6	...	
7 Forest	294 0 6	520 4 10	226 4 4	...	
8 Public works Department	4,962 3 0	8,844 9 0	3,882 6 0	...	
9 Pensions...	2,436 4 4	2,081 7 1	...	354 13 3	More works done.
10 Contribution towards British Government...	4,213 11 5	3,549 3 2	...	664 8 3	
11 Jail	1,797 8 3½	1,311 10 9	...	485 13 6½	Last year judi in arrear was paid. Less prisoners' clothing.
12 Registration	571 4 8	573 15 0	2 10 4	...	
13 Stamps	335 11 3	292 0 0	...	43 11 3	
14 Deposits...	20,392 14 6	10,358 12 3	...	10034 2 3	Changing.
15 Miscellaneous	11,110 4 8	15,440 0 2	4,329 11 6	...	Purchase of deadstock &c. & other sundry items.
16 Inams & Devasthans...	58,418 12 11	56,792 2 9	...	1626 10 2	Less service commutation on Mudapur Desgat & alienations resumed.
17 Local Funds	23,473 0 3	23,895 5 0	422 4 9	...	
18 State Press	432 0 0	431 8 2	...	0 7 10	
19 Adjustment of Tasalmat	27,972 0 6	7,244 9 8	.....	20727 6 10	Less adjustment.
20 Khasgi Shetki refund...	19,859 2 5	5,500 0 0	.....	14,359 2 5	Refund over.
21 Relief	9,735 15 6	...	.....	9735 15 6	No relief this year.
22 Remission	... ...	25 6 11	25 6 11	...	
23 Plague	...	610 12 7	610 12 7	.....	Last year no plague.
24 Debts	...	31,150 0 0	31,150 0 0	.....	Debt given to Sheri & other persons.
Total ...	3,12,647 9 2½	3,10587 12 0	56,335 11 10	58,395 9 ½	
Balance in the Mudhol, Kumtha and Kolhapur Treasury	155,274 5 2	1,64197 11 5			
Bank of Bombay ...	2,38946 1 1	2,37581 10 11			
Tasalmat	52,479 9 7	61,437 15 9			In June reduced by 15,500
Total ...	4,46699 15 10	463217 6 1			
Grand Total ...	7,59,347 9 ½	7,73805 2 1			

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Mudhol State during the year 1907-1908.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure	Daily average
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment		
							Rs. a. p.	
Mudhol	10,565	10	8	...	2	...	4384 12 10	87·4
Mahalingpur	4900	...	...	...	...	...	1012 5 3	40·3
Lokapur	2597	...	...	...	...	...	851 8 0	35·8
Total...	180,62	10	8	...	2	...	6248 10 1	163·5

APPENDIX XXIV.

Vital-Statistics of the Mudhol State for the year 1907-1908.

Name	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Rate per 1000 of population			
										Births		Deaths	
		past year	present year			past year	present year			past year	present year	past year	present year
Mudhol State	63001	1132	1880	748	...	1084	1321	237	...	17·9	29·8	17·2	20·9

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Mudhol State for the year 1907-1908.

No. of Schools		Description of Schools	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
1	1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	102	104	80	94		1672 0 0	
19	19	Vernacular Schools	1000	1281	821	840.6			
1	1	Night School	34	33	17	16.2			
2	2	Girls' Schools	71	62	47	51.2			5452. 0 0
1	1	* Urdu School	17	...	20·5	...			* In corporated with Vernacular School at Mudhol
24	24		1224	1480	985.5	1002			

S. D. KHANDEKAR,

State Karbhari Mudhol.

Mudhol State press.

No. 267 of 1909.

From

THE STATE KARBHARI,
Mudhol

To

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. Country

STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE

MUDHOL 5 th JULY 1909

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the Fasli year 1318 *i.e.* for the year ending 31 st May 1909.

CHAPTER 1

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2 The relations of the State with the Paramount Power are those of a Jahagirdar and the Chief administers his State with full Legislaive & High Court powers. The Chief is ranked First Class Sardar. The relations of the State with the paramount power continue to be very cordial from the begining.

3. The area of the Mudhol State is 368 square miles & the population accourding to the Census of 1901 is 63,001 souls. The gross revenue based on average of past five years is Rs 3,21,179 -8-9.

4. The State pays to the British Government an annual tribute of Rs 2,671-14-0.

5. The Chief's name is Malojirao, Nanasaheb. His age is 25. He belongs to the high class Maratha Bhosale Ghorpade Family. He has got a son. The son is about 6 years old. His name is Govindrao Abasaheb. The Chief's wife is from the Powar family of Malthan (Dhar).

6. The Chief had been to Bombay, Poona, Mahableshwar, Kolhapur Budagaon and Dharwar.

The Political Officers paid their annual visits as usual.

7. Appendix 1 gives the names of high Officials in the State. Mr. Chhatre Dattatraya Ramchandra having resigned his post of State-overseer Mr. N. B. Patil has been appointed in his stead.

CHAPTER II

ADMINISTRATION OF THE LAND.

8. All lands including the Inam villages have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement since the year 1895-96.

9. The average rate of assessment on occupied land of all kinds was Rs 0-11-9 per acre by the former Survey & by revision it is Rs 0-15-6 per acre. The Rayts are paying the rates without any complaints.

10. 30 Acres 12 Gunthas of waste land were taken up for cultivation during the year. Total area of assessed arable land is 2,07538 Acres 1 Guntha assessed at Rs 1,99,227 -14-2. Out of this 2,05,839 Acres assessed at Rs 1,98,442-0-2 are under cultivation.

11. A boundary dispute between Shirol of this State and Siddapur of Jamakhandi is pending.

12. No Takavi was given this year. No notices were issued for default in payment of the first instalment & suspension of the second instalment was granted to a few villages.

13. The wife of the late Shankrojirao alias Dajisaheb Ghorpade of Machakanur being incompetent the share of her estate continues to be under the management of the State.

CHAPTER III.

PROTECTION.

14. Legislation- Appendix II describes the laws that are in force in the State.

15. Military Force- There being no Military force maintained in the State, Appendik III is not submitted.

POLICE.

16. The Police force of the State consists of one Chief Constable, 14 head constables. 106 constables one secret police and one clerk to the Chief Constble as detailed in Appendx IV. Of these 108 are armed with guns. Instructions in drill practice are imparted to the force by two head consstable of the 2nd grade having miltary experience.

17. There is one police man for every 3.2 square miles of area and about 553 souls of the populatian.

18. The cost of the Police force during the year was Rs 10,115-1-0 as compared with Rs 14,345-1-7 for the previous year.

19. Appendix V shows the work done by the Police during this and the last year. The percentage of convicted to accused arrested is a little more than the previous year.

20. Apppnndik VI shows the value of tne property stolen & received during the year as compared with the past year. The value of property stolen

during the year is nearly 1/11 th of the past year and the percentage of recoveries is 3½ times more.

21. Appendix VII shows the number. description and other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal Code & other laws reported during the year.

22. The property destroyed by fire during the year under report was valued at Rs 200 compared with Rs. 1,650 for the previous year.

23. Village Police – There are 286 Shetsanadis or village watchmen maintained at a cost of Rs. 5, 944 –4–0. They assist the police in the performance of their duty.

24. Mounted Police – There are 40 Shilledars or Swars. they are required to serve 1 or more months according to the amount of remuneration (generally paid in lands) they receive. These Shilledars or mounted police assist the foot police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost during the year was Rs. 4,232–14–8

CRIMINAL.

25. There are 3 Magisterial Courts. The State Karbhari is invested with powers of the District Magistrate with additional powers under Sections 30 and 34 of the Criminial Procedure Code. The Nyayadhish has the 1 st class powers; cases triable by the 2 nd class Magistrate are also sent to him. The Awal Karkun exercises the powers of the third class Magistrate. The Chief has full criminal powers.

26. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different criminal Courts during the year under report. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial is nearly 15.

27. New cases 103 (under the Penal Code 102 & under other laws 1) were reported during the year. At the end of the year 6 cases with 25 persons remained to be disposed of.

28. One case of murder was committed to the Sessions during the year.

29. Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate & subordinate Magistrates & their results during the year.

30. The amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 497 and the recoveries amounted to Rs. 471 including these for the previous year.

CIVIL JUSTIICE.

31. There are two Courts exercising original civil jurisdiction in the State—the State Karbhari & the Court of the Nyayadhish; the former being invested with 1 st class subordinate Judge's powers and the latter with those of the 2 nd class. The Chief's Court is the highest Appellate Court. It wields the powers of the District Judge as well as of the High Court.

32. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed, disposed of and undisposed of during the year under report and the previous year.

33. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 2 months 6.6 days; the longest being 4 years 6 months 17 days; the shortest 6 days.

34 The number and value of suits filed during the year is shown in the table below as compared with the past year.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property				Money suits.			
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Court of the 1st Classs Sub-Judge	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	38	7937 7 11	35	7468 0 8	343	37008 0 7	386	40938 13 2

35. Execution of decrees:— Appendix XI shows the number and value of the applications for the execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

Out of 359 applications disposed of, in 139 the decrees were fully executed by sale of Judgment-debtor's property- in 163 satisfaction was entered into & 57 were otherwise disposed of. One Judgment-debtor was sent to jail. None remained imprisoned at the end of the year.

36. Appendix XII shows the number & value of appeals filed & disposed of in the Chief's Court during this as compared with the last year.

Possessory Suits.

37. Out of 79 posssessory suits 78 and out of 38 applications for assistance 33 were disposed of during the year by the State Karbhari.

Extradition.

38. During the year two accused persons were surrendered to the Jamkhandi State & two to the British Courts–one to Murgod 2 nd Class Magistrate and one to Belgaum 1 st Class Magistrate.

Prison.

39. There is one Jail at Mudhol. It is situated in a healthy locality on a high and dry ground at the south end of the town. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to sufficient number of prisoners. The Sanitary arrangements too are good. There were no cases of Plgue, cholera or other epidemic.

40. The conduct of the inmates in general was satisfactory. One under-trial prisoner charged with theft escaped through a ventilator in the roof.

41. The prisoners are employed on out-door work such as watering trees in State gardens and weeding out as well as indoor work such as grinding

and weaving. Carpets and other articles of good quality are turned out in the Jail.

42. There being no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners these and Civil prisoners are kept in Jail in separate rooms.

43. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and cost of maintaining them.

44. The fallowing table shows the number and particulars of convicts undergoing sentences in the Mndhol Jail during this & the last year.

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 "	From 6 to 12 "	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 "	Above 7 years.	In default of payment of fine.		
1907—1908	...	15	3	...	...	...	7	...	...	...
1908—1909	...	13	2	2	3	...	6†1* = 7	...	...	...

* Transportation commuted to imprisonment.

Registration.

45. Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

46. Appendix XV states the receipts and the expenditure on account of registration during the year.

Municipal Adminstration.

47. There are three Municipalities in the State *viz* Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur.

48. Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure of the 3 Municipalities during this and the past year.

49. The Municipal funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members under the control of the state Karbhari. The institutions, small as they are, work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV

Production And Distribution.

50. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall for 12 months from April 1908 to March 1909 and also the average of past five years.

51. The total area cropped during the year was 1,82,787 acres 8 Gunthas; of this 69,963 Acres 6 Gunthas were sown with Kharip and 1,12,824 Acres 2 Gunthas with Rabi crops.

52. The prices of staple food-grains during March of the present year compared with those of the past year are given in Appendix XVIII.

53. Both males and females are employed on field labour. The rates of wages they usually earn vary from 3 to 4 and 2 to 3 annas respectively. In bad years they are nearly half of the usual. In good season sufficient labour is obtainable everywhere.

54. FOREST:– The physical aspects of the country are not favourable to a luxuriant forest growth; slopes of some of the hillocks aud some table lands grow inferior kind of jungle trees. Babul and Nimb are the only timber trees grown in flats.

55. TRADE AND MANUFACTURE:– The trade of the State consists chiefly in disposing of the surplus agriculture produce & importing condiments, cloth and other necessaries of life. The principal products are Jowari, wheat, cotton, gram, chilies, maize, kardi and other oilseeds.

56. A cursory Geological survey of the State was made in 1906-07.

57. The principal manufacture of the State is the weaving industry; Coarse cloth, such as saris, cotton & woolen blankets is exported to other markets.

58. There are two Ginning Factories in the State—one at Mudhol the Chief's private concern & the other at Mahalingpur belong to a local Sowkar.

59. Public Works:– Appendix XIX shows public works completed and in progress during the year and expenditure incurred on their account.

60. Telegraph and Post offices:– There are three post offices; Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur. Telegraph office was added to the Post Office at Mudhol in 1906-07.

61. MINT:– There is no mint in the State.

GENERAL CONDITION OF STATE AND PEOPLE.

62. The rainfall this year measured less than the previous year. It was not opportune and sufficient generally. The out-turn therefore, was poor except in a few tracts. Cotton fetched larger price. Prices of staple food-grain & fodder were also higher. A few villages were visited by plague, and Cholera. The condition of the people was not improved.

63. Appendix XX details the number of Agricultural stock. Condition of the Cattle was on the whole fairly good.

64. Appendix XXI shows the excise shops & excise revenue of the State during the year.

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REVENUE AND FINANCE.

65. Appendix XXII shows the income and expenditure of the State during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

CHAPTER VI.

VITAL-STATISTICS.

66. There are three Dispensaries at Mudhol, Mahalingpur & Lokapur. These institutions are maintained by contributions from local, Municipal funds and State revenues.

67. Apdendix XXIII shows the nnmber of patients treated in each of the dispensaries and the expenditure.

68. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fever (Ague and remittent) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, opthalmia, rheumatism, and respiratory affections.

69. The following table shows the vaccination work and the expenditure on that account:-

Operations by whom performed.	Yaccination and re-vaccination.	No. of persons operated		RESULT						COST.	
				Sucessful.		Unsucessful.		Results not known			
		Past year.	Present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.
State Vaccinator.	Vaccination.	1337	1391	1259	1225	30	138	57	66	Rs. 920-10-6	Rs. 889-9-0
	Re-vaccination.	93	47	22	11	9	6	62	23		

70. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

71. During the year under report about half a dozen villages in the State were visited by Plague & as many by Cholera. Total number of attacks reported was 262 and 136 & that of deaths was 197 & 83 respectively.

72. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths during this and the last year:-

Particulars of deaths.	Past year.	Present year.
1. By drowning	9	10
2. By-self hanging or poisoning ...	6	5
3. By fall form height, or building lightening snake-bite &c	3	2
Total.....	18	17

73. The birth & death registers are kept by the village officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator & the Police and Revenue Officers.

CHAPTER VII.

EDUCATION.

74. Appendix XXV gives the number & description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein & other particulars.

75. In village schools MODI standards are taught; in the two higher classes reading, writing & arithmetic are the subjects generally attended to. Elementary sanitation is also taught in the higher classes.

76. There are a few small scholarships awarded to deserving students in the Vernacular Schools & English School at Mudhol. To encourage primary education Vernacular Schools have been made free.

77. There were 6 indigenous Schools with 68 students.

CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS.

78. PRINTING PRESS:— There is one Press maintained by the State under the supervison of the Awal-Karkun.

79. LIBRARIES:— There is only one library at Mudhol supported by the State contribution and public subscriptions.

80. RECORDS:— The village Mulki records are now collected at Mudhol.

81. TAXES.:— No direct taxes of any kind are levied in the State.

82. FAIRS:— Two fairs worth mention are held annually; one at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramanavami festivities, & the other at Mahalingpur in the month of Bhadrapada in honour of Mahalingeshwar. The fairs are generally largely attended. The Mudhol fair attracted a large crowd this yeaer on account of the Cattle show and the Agricultural exhibition held on a small scale by the Chief's own exertions.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. D. KHANDEKAR.

State Karbhari, Mudhol.

List of Appendices accompanying the Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the year 1908—1909.

1. Name of high officials.
2. List of Laws in force.
3. (There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.)
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and Value of Civil Suits.
11. Execution of Decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jails.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Receipts & Expenditure of Registration.
16. Municipalities.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Grain Prices.
19. Public Works.
20. Agricultural.
21. Excise.
22. Receipts & Disbursements.
23. Dispensaries.
24. Births and Deaths.
25. Schools.

APPENDIX I

Names of high officials in the Mudhol State, and Residency officials, showing changes in personnel during the year 1908—1909.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
1. S. D. Khandekar	State Karbhari	June 1904		State service 15 years
2. A. G. Paranjpe	Nyayadhish	Do.		Do. 12 years
3. S. C. Pascal	Chief Medical Officer.....	Nov. 1886		
4. N. B. Patil	Overseer	Feb. 1909		Probationary
5. R. B. Gotur....	Chief Constable	Aug 1907		Do.

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Mudhol State during the year 1908—1909.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
All Civil Criminal and Revenue work is carried on the lines of British Indian Laws.		1. Coinage Act III of 1906	
Stamp and Conrt Fees Acts of the British Indian Government (I of 1879 and VII of 1870) are in force.		2. Explosive substances Act VI of 1908.	
Bombay Reg. V of 1827 is followed as regards Limitation.		3. Prevention of incitement to murder & other offences in Nwespapers. VII of 1908.	
Registration work is conducted under the Kolhapur Regulation I of 1874.			
Indian Telegraph and Post Office Acts Indian Coinage Act, Sale of Poisons, Act (Bombay III of 1896) have been introduced. Certains sctions of the salt Act II of 1890.			

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1908—1909.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade	Total yearly cost.	Punishment.			Rewards.		Education.		Remarks.
				Dismissed	Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punished judicially	By promotion	By money	No. able to read and write	No. under instruction.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		Rs.	*Rs.*								
Chief Constable	1	55+15	840	...	..	...	1	...	1	...	
Head Constables Ist Class.	2	20	480	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Do. 2nd Class.	1	12+3	180	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do Do Do	2	12	288	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do Do 3 rd Class	7	10	840	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do Do Do	2	9	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constablas	74	7	6216	1	2	...	...	...	28	...	
Do	32	6	2304	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Secret Police	1	7	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bugler	1	13	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Clerk to the Chief Constable	1	8	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Some places to be filled.
Total...	124		11700	1	2	...	1	...	43	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing the working of the Police in the Mudhol State, during the year 1908 — 1909.

Name of State	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mudhol	27	17	53	24	53	24	28	13	25	11	52·8	54·16	52·8	54·16	

APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Mudhol State, during the year, 1908—1909.

Name of State	Amount stolen.						Amount recovered.						Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			
Mudhol State ...	2619	9	6	238	4	3	391	1	6	167	11	9	14·9	50·5	

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State, during the year 1908-1909.

Description of crimes or offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year	No. of cases disposed of during the present year	No. of persons apprehended including those awaiting trial from last year.	No. of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment											No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks
								Imprisonment		Imprisonment & fine																				
	Balance.	Committed during the year.	Total.					Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous	Fine only	Whipping	Total				Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Murder	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	Transportation commuted to 14 years imprisonment.
2 Grievous Hurt	1	2	3	1	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Hurt	3	39	42	52	42	111	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	103	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
4 Assault to woman	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Rape.	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Robbery & Extortion	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Housebreaking and theft ...	...	2	2	...	2	10	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	2	8	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Theft and crim Misappropriation	1	13	14	15	11	23	7	...	3	...	4	...	...	7	12	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	4 Persons remainiing.
9 Crim. Breach of trust... ...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
01 Criminal Trespass	1	12	13	3	12	35	8	...	2	...	1	5	...	8	25	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 "
11 Mischief by fire	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
12 Mischief (simple)	1	7	8	...	8	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13 Concealment by birth	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	
14 Enticing	...	3	3	...	3	5	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15 Defamation	1	2	3	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
16 Crime Intimidation	...	3	3	3	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
71 Miscellaneous	...	14	14	11	13	34	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	14	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18
81 Other Laws	...	1	1	5	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Total.....	8	103	111	94	105	259	35	1	8	...	9	16	...	35	199	...	...	9	3	...	2	1	3	...	...	...	1	...	6	25

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1908--1909.

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of year.	REMARKS.
				Brought to trial in 1903-1907.					Total								
	Past year	Present year	Remaining at the end of last year.	Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Mag.	Past year.	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. Sessions Court	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	
2. District Magistrate's Court ...	1	6	...	3	4	1	...	...	1	8	...	3	5	...	...	...	
3. 1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	29	36	3	14	27	53	1	7	81	105	50	23	12	...	...	20	
4. 3rd Class do....	70	60	19	6	...	120	...	...	203	145	81	42	17	...	...	5	
Total.....	100	103	22	24	31	174	1	7	285	259	131	68	35	...	...	25	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1908--1909.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.															
		Application rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings quashed		Referred		Further enquiry &c. ordered		Pending*	
				Confirmed		Modified		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Chief's Gourt	4	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist- Magistrate's Court	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	
	10	...	...	4	4	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	3

APPENDIX X.

Civil Work--Nature and value of Original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1908--1909.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the year.												Suits disposed of during present year									Remarks.
											Value.			Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions.	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average Duration.			
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	RS.	A.	P.														Rs.	A.	P.	Y.	M.	D	
I. Court of the 1st Class SubJudge. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Court of the 2nd Class SubJudge.	63	58	381	421	444	479	386	420	58	59	48406	13	10	35	375	11	290	115	12	4	...	94	220	12	94	63937	5	7	1	2	6	
Total ...	63	58	381	421	444	479	386	420	58	59	48406	13	10	35	375	11	290	115	12	4	...	94	220	12	94	63937	5	7				

APPENDIX XI

Civil Work– Result of applications for Execution of decrees during the year 1908--1909 .

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance		Value opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year	Present year		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. q.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	...	...	.....	...	1	3077 14 6	...	1	3,077 14 6	...	...	.....	...	1	3,077 14 6	...	1	...	
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge ...	234	139	25,400 0 6	317	373	36,939 9 5	551	512	62,339 9 11	412	359	39,209 12 6	139	153	23,129 13 5	57	60	36	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work--Number and Result of appeals in Civil suits during the year 1908--1909.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		How DISPOSED OF: Decisions confirMed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for trial		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Average duration. past year	Average duration. present year.
	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.												
Chief's Court	21	20	23	16	45	36	25	13	20	23	7810 11 4	1924 0 8	11	8	7	3	2	1	2	1	3	....	1 0 26	1 5 9

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Mudhol State during the year 1908-1909.

Station.	N. of jails	NO. OF PRISONERS: Remainng from last year	Admitted during the year	Total: Past year	Total: Present year	Daily average: Past year	Daily average: Present year	No of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under-trial	REMARKS-(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
									Rs. a. p.		
Mudhol	1	* 8	19	25	27	7·4	10·1	11	1496-6-10	3·3	* Last year the figure 9 was in correctly put for 8

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Mudhol State during the year 1908---1909.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	past year	present year	Past year	present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
Mudhol	1021	1249	502	593	331	443	8	14	3	7	177	192	458	1700	115029 3 9	503904 13 6	4	2	744	293

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1908--1909.

Description	past year			present year			Remarks.
	No. of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	No. of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	
Mortagage deeds	502	1,78,162-2-0	2,301- 8-0	593	1,96,115-6-6	2,443- 8-0	
Sale deeds	331	1,38,206-7-0	1,697- 8-0	443	1,51,450-9-0	1,887- 0-0	
Wills	8	...	44- 4-0	14	...	83-12-0	
Money bonds	3	1100-0-0	13- 0-0	7	1557-14-6	26- 4-0	
Miscellaneous	177	25,728-4 0	569- 0-0	192	18,536-6-0	722- 0-0	
Other receipts	...	...	127- 9-0	...	...	67- 0-0	
Total ...	1021	3,43,196-13-0	4,752-13-0	1249	3,67,660- 4-0	5,229- 8-0	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	573-15-0	...	...	574- 0-0	
Net Profit ...	...	...	4,178-14-0	...	..	4655- 8-0	

APPENDIX XVI

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Mudhol State during the year 1908--1909.

Name of Municipality	Opening balance.	Receipts during the year		Total in the current year.	Expenditure during the year.		Balance on the 31st May 1908
		Past	Present		Past	Present	
	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs ap	Rs a p	Rs a p	Rs a p
Mudhol	548 15 6	2171 15 9	2187 14 6	2736 14 0	2063 10 5	2194 0 9	542 13 3
Mahalingpur ...	79 13 3	2114 13 6	4991 15 2	5071 12 5	2218 5 7	4922 11 0	149 1 5
Lokapur	224 1 9	535 14 0	625 14 0	849 15 9	420 3 2	491 7 1	358 8 8
Total...	852 14 6	4822 11 3	7805 11 8	8658 10 2	4702 3 2	7608 2 10	1050 7 4

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Mudhol State during the year 1908--1909.

State.	April 1908	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	September ,,	October ,,	November ,,	December ,,	January 1909	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years.
Mudhol ...	·87	·48	3·36	1·67	·39	6·74	·0	·0	·0	·0	·0	1·95	15·46	19·35	19·49

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1908	During March 1909	
Jwari	31	26	
Bajari	30	26	
Wheat	18	15	
Rice	16	14	
Dal (Tur)	11	12½	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1908-1909.

Description of works	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Civil buildings &c	1324 10 6	2340 14 1	3665 8 7	.....	768 8 2	768 8 2	4434 0 9	
2. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	285 3 3	285 3 3	285 3 3	
3. Roads, bridges, culverts & water-works...	.....	.....	.....	4971 4 3	4418 11 10	9390 0 1	9390 0 1	
4. Purchase of tools	.....	.....	.....	.....	598 7 11	598 7 11	598 7 11	
5. Planting road-side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	67 7 4	67 7 4	67 7 4	
Total ...	1324 10 6	2340 14 1	3665 8 7	4971 4 3	6138 6 6	11109 10 9	14,775 3 4	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1908-1909.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle.									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male.	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4bullocks	Riding	Load carrying
Mudhol State ...	1908-09	9314	5078	256	5455	199	115	41	118	23017	2726	422	23	1638

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Mudhol State during the year 1908-1909

Name of State	Country Spirits.		Opium.		Ganja		Tadi		Total.	
	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p
Mudhol	4	* 11751 0 0	3	131 8 0	4	479 3 6	3	* Included	14	12361 11 6

APPENDIX XXII.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

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Particulars of Receipts and Disbursements of the Mudhol State

ITEMS.	Previous year.	Current year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
Receipts,	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Balance... ...	4,46699-15-10	4,63217 6 1	.....	.....	
1 Land Revenue	1,92074 1 3	1,61,403 4 3	.....	30,670 13 0	Less recovery on account of bad year.
2 Sayar Revenue	55,75 2 9	16320 4 3	10,745 1 6	.....	+ Last year's second instalment
3 Stamp Revenue... ...	11,956 13 0	14,883 14 0	2,927 1 0	.....	Changing.
4 Registration	4,752 13 0	5,229 8 0	476 11 0	.....	
5 Law and Justice ...	529 9 3	629 9 0	100 0 0	.....	
6 Forest	1,428 2 0	1,405 12 0	.....	22 6 0	
7 Interest...	12,453 7 11	12,238 13 0	.....	214 10 11	
8 Miscellaneous	2,852 6 9	4,426 4 11½	1573 14 2½	... ...	
9 Inams & Devasthans...	56,792 2 9	56,732 6 11	.....	59 11 10	
10 Local Funds	20,865 14 6	20,188 11 11	.....	677 2 7	
11 State Press	326 1 9	383 2 4	57 0 7	.....	
12 Deposits...	11,371 9 2	21,642 5 10	10,270 12 8	... ...	
13 Tagai	1854 12 0	14,371 9 3	12,516 13 3	.....	Long arrears recovered.
14 Debts	4246 11 3	5,805 8 1	1,558 12 10	.....	More recovery.
15 Remission	25 6 11	581 13 6	556 6 7	.....	
Total ...	3,27,105 2 3	3,36,242 15 6½	40,782 9 7½	31,644 12 4	
Grand total...	7,73,805 2 1	7,99,460 5 7½	.....	.....	

DIX XXII.

during the year 1908--1909.

Items	Previous year	Current year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
Disbursements.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	
I. Revenue Establishment	12,048 9 11	10,813 11 3	.....	1234 14 8	No savings.
2 Village expenses and village servants ...	16,347 5 2	16,395 11 7	48 6 5	.....	More Swari expenses.
3 Khasgi expenses ...	89,927 15 7	1,02377 4 0	12,449 4 5	... ...	
4 Law and Justice ...	5,021 0 7	5,084 15 1	63 14 6	... ...	
5 Police	14,345 1 7	10,115 1 9	....	4229 15 10	Last year price of gun was included.
6 Swars	4,275 15 10	42,32 14 8	.....	43 1 2	
7 Forest	520 4 10	446 5 6	....	73 15 4	
8 Public works Department	8,844 9 0	5,960 3 9	.....	2884 5 3	Less works.
9 Pensions...	2,081 7 1	2,214 3 9	132 12 8	... ...	
10 Contribution towards British Government...	3,549 3 2	3,536 5 4	...	12 13 10	
11 Jail	1,311 10 9	1,431 9 5	119 14 8	... ...	
12 Registration	573 15 0	574 0 0	0 1 0	...	
13 Stamps	292 0 0	384 9 9	92 9 9	... ...	
14 Deposits...	10,358 12 3	5,250 15 6	...	5107 12 9	Changing.
15 Miscellaneous	15,440 0 2	22,071 7 2	6,671 7 0	...	Purchase of ornaments & pots.
16 Inams & Devasthans ...	56,792 2 9	56,732 6 11	...	59 11 10	
17 Local Funds	23,895 5 0	26,563 8 11	2668 3 11	...	
18 State Press	431 8 2	632 0 0	200 7 10	.....	Types purchased.
19 Adjustment of Tasalmat	7,244 9 8	13,631 6 4	6386 12 8	.....	More adjustments.
20 Khasgi Shetki refund...	5,500 0 0	....	.....	5,500 0 0	All dues paid off.
21 Relief	...	...	.....	.....	
22 Remission	25 6 11	581 13 6	556 6 7	.....	
23 Plague	610 12 7	....	... .	610 12 7	
24 Debts	31,150 0 0	9,645 2 7½	... ...	21,504 13 4½	Less debts given.
Total ...	3,10,587 12 0	2,98,675 12 9½	29,350 5 5	41,262 4 7½	
Balance in the Mudhol, Kumtha and Kolhapur Treasury	1,64197 11 5	2,23539 5 7			
Bank of Bombay ...	2,37581 10 11	2,41705 6 9			
Tasalmat	61,437 15 9	35,539 12 6			
Total ...	4,63217 6 1	5,00784 8 10			
Grand Total ...	7,73,805 2 1	7,99460 5 7½			

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Mudhol State during the year 1908-1909.

Dispensary.	No. of patients treated		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure			Daily average
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment	Rs.	a.	p.	
Mudhol	11,612	5	2	2	...	1	4323	13	4	104·2
Mahalingpur	4,762	...	...	...	...	...	1001	11	6	43·1
Lokapur	3,089	...	...	...	...	...	876	13	10	38·5
Total...	19,463	5	2	2	...	1	6202	6	8	185·8

APPENDIX. XXIV

Vital-Statistics of the Mudhol State for the year 1908-1909.

Name	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Rate per 1000 of population			
										Births		Deaths	
		past year	present year			past year	present year			past year	present year	past year	present year
Mudhol State	63001	1880	1860	...	20	1321	1390	69	...	29·8	29·5	20·9	22·0

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Mudhol State for the year 1908-1909.

No. of Schools		Description of Schools	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
1	1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	104	101	94	88		1521 4 10	
19	19	Vernacular Schools	1281	1050	840·6	776			5616 6 2
1	1	Night School	33	25	16·2	11			
2	2	Girls' Schools	62	66	51.2	42			
23	23		1480	1242	1002	917			

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State Karbhari Mudhol.

Mudhol State press

No. of 1910.

From,

THE STATE KARBHARI,
Mudhol.

To,

THE ASSISTANT POLITICAL AGENT,
S. M. Country.

STATE KARBHARI'S OFFICE,
MUDHOL 5 th JULY 1910.

SIR,

I have the honour to submit the Administration Report of the Mudhol State for the Fasli year 1319 *i.e.* for the year ending 31 st May 1910.

CHAPTER 1.

GENERAL AND POLITICAL.

2. The relations of the State with the Paramount Power are those of a Jahagirdar & the Rajesaheb of Mudhol administers his State with full Legislative & the High Court Powers. The Rajesaheb is ranked First Class Sardar. The relations of the State with the paramount power continue to be very cordial from the beginning.

On the birth day of His Majesty the Late King-Emperor Edward VII an Honour of nine Salutes was conferred on the Rajesaheb.

3. The area of the Mudhol State is 368 square miles & the population according to the Census of 1901 is 63001 souls. The gross revenue based on average of past five years is Rs. 3,21,738-12-8

4. The State pays to the British Government an annual tribute of Rs 2671-14-0.

5. The Rajesaheb's name is Malojirao Nanasaheb. His age is 26. He belongs to the high class Maratha Bhosale Ghorpade Family. He has got two sons. The elder is about 7 years old. His name is Govindrao Abasaheb. The younger was born on the 8th of August 1909. He is named Jayasingrao.

6. The Rajesaheb had been to Poona, Kolhapur, Bijapur, Jath, Matheran and Mahableshwar. On account of ill-health he had to remain abroad long for medical treatment.

The Assistant Political Agent S. M. Country paid his annual visit as usual.

Shri Shankaracharya of Sankeshwar (Math Karvir) recognized by the Kolhapur Darbar while on tour passed through the State making convenient halts.

7. Appendix I gives the names of high officials in the State.

CHAPTER II

ADMINISTRATON OF THE LAND.

8. All lands including the Inam villages have been brought under the Revision Survey Settlement since the year 1895-1896.

9. The average rate of assessment on occupied land of all kinds was Rs 0-11-9 per acre by the former Survey & by revision it is Rs 0-15-6 per acre. The Rayats are paying the rates without any complaints.

10 282 Acres 31 Gunthas of waste land were taken up for cultivation during the year. Total area of assessed arable land is 2,07,533 Acres 35 Gunthas assessed at Rs 1,99,222-14-2. Out of this 2,06,117 Acres 25 Gunthas assessed at Rs 1,98,703-8-2 are under cultivation.

11 A boundary dispute between Shirol of this State and Siddapur of Jamakhandi is pending.

12 No Takavi was given & general remission granted.

13. The wife of the late Shankrojirao alias Dajisaheb Ghorpade of Machakanur being incompetent the share of her estate continues to be under the management of the State.

CHAPTER III

PROTECTION.

14. Legislation.—Appendix II describes the laws that are in force in the State.

15. Military force—There being no Military force maintained in the State, Appendix III is not submitted.

POLICE.

16. The Police force of the State consists of one Chief Constable, 14 head constables, 106 constables one secret police and one clerk to the Chief Constable as detailed in Appendix IV. Of these 108 are armed with guns. Instructions in drill practice are imparted to the force by two head constables of the 2nd grade having military experience.

17. There is one police man for every 3.2 square miles of area and about 553 souls of the population.

18. The cost of the Police force during the year was Rs 11,656-12-8 as compared with Rs 10,115-1-9 for the previous year.

19. Appendix V shows the work done by the Police during this & the last year. The percentage of convicted to accused arrested is less than the previous year.

20. Appendix VI shows the value of the property stolen & received during the year as compared with the past year. The value of property stolen during the year is about 7 times of the past year and the percentage of recoveries is only 1/5.

21. Appendix VII shows the number, description & other particulars of offences under the Indian Penal Code & other laws reported during the year.

22. The property destroyed by fire during the year under report was nil compared with that valued at Rs 200 for the previous year.

23. Village Police – There are 286 Shetsanadis or village watchmen maintained at a cost of Rs. 5,944–4–0. They assist the police in the performance of their duty.

24. Mounted Police – There are 40 Shilledars or Swars. They are required to serve 1 or more months according to the amount of remuneration (generally paid in lands) they receive. These Shilledars or mounted police assist the foot police in cases of emergency and speed. Their cost during the year was Rs. 4,198–8–0.

Criminal.

25. There are three Magisterial Courts. The State Karbhari is invested with powers of District Magistrate with the additional powers under Sections 30 & 34 of the Criminal Procedure Code. The Nyayadhish has the 1st class powers; cases triable by the 2nd class Magistrate are also sent to him. The Chitnis exercises the powers of the third class Magistrate. The Rajesaheb of Mudhol has full Criminal powers.

26. Appendix VIII shows the work done by the different criminal Courts during the year under report. The percentage of persons convicted to those brought to trial is nearly 5·3.

27. New cases 177 (under the Penal Code 174 & under other laws 3) were reported during the year. At the end of the year 9 cases with 17 persons remained to be disposed of.

28. No case was committed to the Sessions during the year.

29. Appendix IX shows the number of appeals against the decisions of the District Magistrate & subordinate Magistrates & their results during the year.

30. The amount of fine inflicted during the year was Rs. 323–4–0 & the recoveries amounted to Rs. 318-4–0 including those for the previous year.

Civil Justice.

31. There are two Courts exercising original civil jurisdiction in the State – the State Karbhari and the Court of the Nyayadhish; the former being invested with 1st class subordinate Judge's powers & the latter with those of the 2nd class. The Rajesaheb's Court is the highest Appellate Court. It wields the powers of the District Judge as well as of the High Court.

32. Appendix X shows the number of suits filed, disposed of and undisposed of during the year under report & the previous year.

33. The average duration of suits disposed of during the year was 3 months 9.2 days, the longest being 3 years 2 months 23 days; the shortest 1 day.

34. The number of value of suits filed during the year is shown in the table below as compared with the past year.

Name of Court.	Suits for immoveable property				Money suits.			
	Past year.		Present year.		Past year.		Present year.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.
1. Court of the 1st Classs Sub-Judge	...	...	2	23000 0 0	...	..	..	...
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge	35	7468 0 8	51	9079 12 4	386	40938 13 2	390	36657 0 9

35. Execution of decrees:—Appendix XI shows the number & value of the applications for the execution of decrees during the year under report and the previous year.

Out of 362 applications disposed of, in 83 the decrees were fully executed by sale of Judgment-debtor's property, in 119 satisfaction was entered into & 160 were otherwise disposed of. One Judgment-debtor was sent to Jail. None remained imprisoned at the end of the year.

36. Appendix XII shows the number and value of appeals filed and disposed of in the Rajesaheb's Court during this as compared with the last year.

Possessory Suits.

37. Out of 72 possessory suits 70 & out of 39 applications for assistance 39 were disposed of during the year by the State Karbhari.

Extradition.

38. During the year one offender was extradited from Bagalkot and three surrendered to British Courts–One to 1st Class Magistrate Bagalkot one to 2nd class Magistrate Murgod and one to Fourth Presidency Magistrate, Bombay.

Prison.

39. There is one Jail at Mudhol. It is situated in a healthy locality on a high and dry ground at the south end of the town. It is freely ventilated and gives good accommodation to sufficient number of prisoners. The Sanitary arrangements too are good. There were no cases of Plague, cholera

or other epidemic. Three prisoners, however, one female & two males died their natural deaths.

40. The conduct of the inmates in general was satisfactory.

41. The prisioners are employed on out-door work such as watering trees in State gardens and weeding out as well as indoor work such as grinding and weaving. Carpets and other articles of good quality are turned out in the Jail.

42. There being no lock-ups for under-trial prisoners these & Civil prisoners are kept in Jail in seperate rooms.

43. Appendix XIII shows the number of prisoners confined, their daily average and cost of maintaining them.

44. The following table shows the number and particulars of convicts undergoing sentences in Mudhol jail during this and the last year.

Years.	Whipping.	Imprisonment.							Transportation.	Sentenced to death.
		Under 3 months.	From 3 to 6 "	From 6 to 12 "	From 1 to 3 years.	From 3 to 7 "	Above 7 years.	In default of payment of fine.		
1908—1909	...	13	2	2	3	...	7	...	...	...
1909—1910	...	3	2	...	3	...	6	...	...	...

REGISTRATION

45. Appendix XIV shows the number, description and value of documents presented for registration during the year.

46. Appendix XV states the receipts and the expenditure on account of registration during the year.

Municipal Administration.

47. There are three Municipalities in the State *viz* Mudhol, Lokapur and Mahalingpur.

48. Appendix XVI gives the receipts and expenditure of the 3 Municipalities during this and the last year.

49. The Municipal funds are administered by committees composed of official and non-official members under the control of the state Karbhari. The institutions, small as they are, work fairly well.

CHAPTER IV

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION.

50. Appendix XVII shows the rainfall for 12 months from April

1909 to March 1910 & also the average of past 5 years..

51. The total area cropped during the year was 1,88,238 acres 18 gunthas; of this 53,308 acres 11 gunthas were sown with Kharip & 1.34930 acres 7 gunthas with Rabi crops.

52. The prices of staple food-grains during March of the present year compared with those of the past year are given in Appendix XVII

53. Both males & females are employed on field labour. The rates of wages they usually earn vary from 3 to 4 and 2 to 3 annas respectively; in bad years they are nearly half of the usual. In good season sufficient labour is obtainble everywhere.

54. FOREST:– The physical aspects of the country are not favourable to a luxuriant forest growth; slopes of some of the hillocks and some table lands grow inferior kind of jungle trees. Babul & Nimb are the only timber trees grown in flats.

55. TRADE AND MANUFACTURE:– The trade of the State consists chiefly in disposing of the surplus agriculture produce and importing condiments, cloth & other necessaries of life. The principal products are Jowari, wheat, cotton, gram, chilies, maize, kardi and other oilseeds.

56. A cursory Geological survey of the State was made in 1906–07.

57. The principal manufacture of the State is the weaving industry; Coarse cloth, such as saris, cotton & woolen blankets, is exported to other markets.

58. There are two Ginning Factories in the State—one at Mudhol the Rajesaheb's private concern & the other at Mahalingpur belonging to a local Sowkar.

59. Public Works:– Appendix XIX shows public works completed and in progress during the year and expenditure incurred on their account.

60. Telegraph anb Post offices:– There are three post offices; Mudhol, Mahalingpur and Lokapur. Telegraph office was added to the Post Office at Mudhol in 1906–07. Telegraph line was joined with Kaladagi during the year.

61. MINT:– There is no mint in the State.

GENERAL CONDITION OF STATE AND PEOPLE.

62. The rainfall this year measured more than the last year. It was generally opportune and sufficient for Kharip crops and for Rabi sowing. The outturn of the former was in some places beyond expectation but that of the latter fell short for unfavourable winds & want of one shower. This year a large area was sown with cotton. The yield was not so good but that was more than compensated by the high prices it fetched. Prices of staple food grain & fodder though lower than the previous year ruled higher than the normal. The State was free from Plague this year. Cholera that had broken out last year continued at intervals for the first three months and then stopped. On the whole the condition of the people was bettered

63. Appendix XX details the number of Agricultural stock. Condition of the Cattle was on the whole fairly good.

64. Appendix XXI shows the excise shops & excise revenue of the State during the year.

CHPATER V

Revenue And Finance.

65. Appendix XXII shows the income and expenditure of the State during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

CHAPTER VI

Vital–Statistics.

66. There are three Dispensaries at Mudhol, Mahalingpur & Lokapur. These institutions are maintained by contributions from Local, & Municipal funds and State revenues.

67. Appendix XXIII shows the number of patients treated in each of the dispensaries and the expenditure.

68.. The prevailing diseases during the year were malarial fever (Ague and remittent) intestinal worms, diseases of the stomach and intestines, skin diseases, opthalmia, rheumatism respiratory affections.

69. The following table shows the vaccination work & the expenditure on that account:–

Operations by whom performed.	Vaccination and re-vaccination.	No. of persons operated		RESULT						COST.	
				Sucessful.		Unsucessful.		Results not known			
		Past year.	Present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.	past year.	present year.
State Vaccinator.	Vaccination.	1391	1479	1225	1427	138	18	66	34	Rs. 389-9-0	Rs. 870-11-0
	Re-vaccination.	47	41	11	0	6	9	23	32		

70. Appendix XXIV gives the number of births and deaths during the year under report as compared with the previous year.

71. During the year under report the state was fortunate enough to be free from Plague but Cholera that had broken out last year continued in 4 villages till the end of August & carried away 67 souls out of 127 attacks.

72. The following table shows the number of accidental deaths during this and the last year:–

Particulars of deaths.	Past year.	Present year.
1. By drowning	10	14
2. By-self hanging or poisoning...	5	1
3. By fall from height, or building lightening snake bite &c.....	2	1
Total.....	17	16

73. The birth & death registers are kept by the village officers and are inspected by the Vaccinator & the Police and Revenue Officers.

CHAPTER VII

Education.

74. Appendix XXV gives the number & description of schools, the attendance of pupils therein & other particulars.

75. In village schools Modi standards are taught; in the two higher classes reading, writing & arithmetic are the subjects generally attended to. Elementary sanitation is also taught in the higher classes.

76. There are a few small scholarships awarded to deserving students in the Vernacular Schools and English School at Mudhol. To encourage primary education Vernacular Schools have been made free.

77. There were 10 indigenous Schools with 135 students.

CHAPTER VII

Miscellaneous.

78. Printing Press:- There is one Press maintained by the State under the supervison of the Awlkarkun.

79. Libraries:— There is one library at Mudhol supported by the State contribution and public subscripitions.

80. Records:— The village Mulki records are now collected at Mudhol.

81. Taxes:— No direct taxes of any kind are levied in the State.

82. Fairs:— Two fairs worth mention are held annually; one at Mudhol in the month of Chaitra in celebration of the Ramanavami festivities, and the other at Mahalingpur in the month of Bhadrapada in honour of Mahalingeshwar The fairs are generally largely attended.

This year too cattle show and Agricultural Exhibition was held on a small scale at Mudhol under the superintendence of the Khasgi Kamagar, the Rajesaheb being away at Mahableshwar on account of ill-health.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

S. D. KHANDEKAR.

State Karbhari, Mudhol.

LIST OF APPEDICES ACCOMPANYING THE ADMINISTRATION REPORT OF THE MUDHOL STATE FOR THE YEAR 1909—1910.

1. Names of high officials.
2. List of Laws in force.
3. (There being no military force Appendix III is not submitted.)
4. Strength of the Police.
5. Working of the Police.
6. Stolen property.
7. Crimes and their nature.
8. Working of the Magistrates' Courts.
9. Appeals in Criminal cases.
10. Nature and value of Civil suits.
11. Execution of decrees.
12. Civil Appeals.
13. Prisoners and Jails.
14. Registration of Documents.
15. Receipts and Expenditure of Registration.
16. Municipalities.
17. Rainfall in the State.
18. Grain Prices.
19. Public work.
20. Agricultural.
21. Excise.
22. Receipts and Disbursements.
23. Dispensaries.
24. Births and deaths.
25. Schools.

APPENDIX I

Names of high officials in the Mudhol State, and Residency officials, showing changes in personnel during the year 1909—1910.

Names of officers.	Appointment.	Period		Remarks.
		From	To	
1. S. D. Khandekar ...	State Karbhari	June 1904		State service 16 years
2. A. G. Paranjpe ...	Nyayadhish	Do.		Do. 13 years
3. S. C. Pascal ...	Chief Medical Officer.....	Nov. 1886		
4. N. B. Patil	Overseer	Feb. 1909		
5 R. B. Gotur	Chief Constable	Aug 1907		Probationary

APPENDIX II.

List of laws in force in the Mudhol State during the year 1909—1910.

Description.	Whether adapted from the British Indian Acts.	Introduced during the year under report.	Remarks
All Civil Criminal and Revenue work is carried on the lines of British Indian Laws.		Dramatic performances Act XIX of 1876.	
Stamp and Conrt Fees Acts of the British Indian Government (I of 1879 and VII of 1870) are in force.			
Bombay Reg. V of 1827 is followed as regards Limitation.			
Registration work is conducted under the Kolhapur Regulation I of 1874.			
Indian Telegraph and Post Office Acts Indian Coinage Act, Sale of Poisons, Act (Bombay III of 1896) have been introduced. Certains sections of the salt Act II of 1890.			
Coinage Act III of 1906			
Explosive sub-stances Act VI of 1908			
Prevention of in-citement to murder & other offences in News papers. VII of 1908.			

APPENDIX IV.

Statement showing the strength, cost, discipline and education of the Police for the year 1909—1910.

Description of Police.	No.	Pay of the Grade	Total yearly cost.	Punishment. Dismissed	Punishment. Fined, degraded or suspended departmentally.	Punishment. Punished judicially	Rewards. By promotion	Rewards. By money	Education. No. able to read and write	Education. No. under instruction	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6		8	9	10	11	12
		R.	Rs.								
Chief Constable	1	55+15	840	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	
Head Constable 1st Class.	2	20	480	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Do. Do. 2nd Class.	1	12+3	180	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Do Do Do	2	12	288	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	Budget provision for the increaseb Police strength has not yet been earried-out.
Do Do 3rd Class	7	10	840	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Do Do Do	2	9	216	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Constables	74	7	6216	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	
Do	32	6	2304	2	...	...	...	...	13	...	
Secret Police	1	7	84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bugler	1	13	156	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Clerk to the Chief Constable ...	1	8	96	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Total...	124		11700	2	...	...	...	...	53	...	

APPENDIX V.

Statement showing th working of the Police in the Mudhol State, during th year 1909 — 1910.

Name of State	No. of offences.		No. of accused arrested		No. of accused sent for trial.		No. of accused convicted		No. of accused acquitted or discharged		Percentage of convicted to those arrested		Percentage of convicted to accused sent for trial		Remarks
	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year.	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Mudhol	17	8	24	19	24	19	13	4	11	15	54·16	21·05	54·16	21.05	A case of Dacoity was investigated by a special Police offticer but the 12 accused were discharged

APPENDIX VI

Statement showing the value of property stolen and amount of recoveries in the Mudhol State, during the year, 1909—1910.

Name of State	Amount stolen.						Amount recovered.						Percentage of recoveries to property stolen.		Remarks.
	Past year.			Present year.			Past year.			Present year.			Past year.	Present year.	
	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a.	p.			
Mudhol State ...	238	4	3	1692	6	0	167	11	9	202	6	0	50·5	11·9	Property in one dacoirty amounts to Rs. 1477.

APPENDIX VII.

Statement showing the number of crimes committed, number of cases disposed of and cases awaiting trial in the Mudhol State, during the year 1909-1910.

Description of crimes or offences.	No. of crimes.			No. of cases disposed of during the past year	No. of cases disposed of during the present year	No. of persons apprehended including those awaiting trial from last year.	No. of persons convicted	Number of persons sentenced to							No. of persons acquitted or discharged	No. of persons being insane	No. of persons died during or before trial	Terms of imprisonment											No. of cases awaiting trial	Remarks
								Imprisonment		Imprisonment & fine																				
	Balance.	Committed during the year.	Total.					Simple	Rigorous	Simple	Rigorous	Fine only	Whipping	Total				Under 1 month	From 1 to 2 months	From 2 to 3 months	From 3 to 6 months	From 6 to 12 months	From 1 to 2 years	From 2 to 3 years	From 3 to 5 years	Above 5 years	Transportation	Capital punishment		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1 Murder	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2 Grievous Hurt	...	6	6	3	6	29	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
3 Hurt	...	101	101	42	99	325	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	318	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6 Persons.
4 Assault to woman	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
5 Rape.	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
6 Docaity	...	1	1	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
7 Robbery & Extortion	...	3	3	...	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
8 Housebreaking aud theft ...	...	1	1	2	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
9 Theft and crim Misappropriation	3	12	15	11	11	27	4	...	2	...	1	1	...	4	16	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	7 ,,
10 Crim. Breach of trust... ...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
11 Criminal Trespass	1	18	19	12	18	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 ,,
12 Mischief by fire	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
13 Mischief (simple)	...	10	10	8	9	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 ,,
14 Concealment of birth	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
15 Enticing	...	1	1	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
16 Defamation	1	3	4	2	4	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
17 Criminal Intimidation... ...	...	3	3	3	3	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
18 Wrongful restraint	...	1	1	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
19 Miscellaneous	1	13	14	13	14	62	22	...	...	...	1	21	...	22	40	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
20 Other Laws	...	3	3	1	2	13	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Total.....	6	177	183	105	174	586	31	...	3	...	3	25	...	31	538	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	17 Per. ons

APPENDIX VIII.

Statement showing the number of offences reported and dealt with by the various Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1909--1910.

Names of Courts.	No. of offences reported during the year.		No. of persons dealt with								Persons disposed of					Persons remaining at the end of year.	REMARKS.
			Remaining at the end of last year.	Brought to trial in 1909-1910.					Total								
	Past year	Present year		Arrested by Police.	Upon warrant	On summons.	Voluntary.	Arrested in the presence of the Mag.	Past year.	Present year	Discharged without trial	Acquitted.	Convicted.	Committed or referred.	Died escaped or transferred		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
1. Sessions Court	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. District Magistrate's Court ...	6	7	...	13	...	4	5	...	8	22	...	15	7	...	...	...	
3. 1st Class Magistrate's Court ...	36	55	20	3	53	136	14	10	105	236	192	21	22	...	...	1	
4. 3rd Class do....	60	115	5	3	...	320	...	...	145	328	189	121	2	...	...	16	
Total.....	103	177	25	19	53	460	19	10	259	586	381	157	31	...	...	17	

APPENDIX IX.

Statement showing the results of appeals against decisions passed by the Criminal Courts in the Mudhol State during the year 1909--1910.

Tribunal.	No. of applications.	NUMBER OF PERSONS AND CASES.															
		Application rejected.		Sentences.						Proceedings qnashed		Referred		Further enpuiry &c. ordered		Pending	
				Confirmed		Modified		Reversed									
		Persons	Cases	persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases	Persons	Cases
Rajesaheb's Court...	2	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dist- Magistrate's Court	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	...	...	2	2	...	...	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

APPEN DIX X.

Civil Work--Nature and value of Original suits filed and disposed of during the year 1909--1910.

Tribunal.	Opening balance.		Filed during the year received by transfer or on remand.		Total.		Disposed of during the year.		Closing balance		Suits filed during the year.												Suits disposed of during present year									Remarks.
	Past year.	Present year	Past year.	Present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	past year.	present year	Value.			Suits re-landed property.	Suits for money transactions	Suits for other rights.	No. of suits under Rs. 100	No. of suits above Rs. 100 and under Rs. 500	No. of suits above Rs. 500 and under Rs. 1000	No. of suits above Rs. 1,000 and under Rs. 5,000	No. of suits above Rs. 5,000	*Exparte*	Admitted or compromised.	Struck off the file.	Otherwise disposed of.	Value.			Average Duration.			
											RS.	A.	P.													Rs.	A.	P.	Y.	M.	D	
1. Court of the 1st Class SubJudge. ...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	2	23000	0	0	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
2. Court of the 2nd Class SubJudge.	58	59	421	441	479	500	420	436	59	64	45736	13	1	51	376	14	301	126	11	3	...	103	251	10	72	50610	9	9	...	3	9	
Total ...	58	59	421	443	479	502	420	436	59	66	68736	13	1	53	376	14	301	126	11	3	2	103	251	10	72	50610	9	9				

APPENDIX XI

Civil Work– Result of applications for Execution of decrees during the year 1909--1910 .

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance		Value opening balance for present year.	Applications brought to the Register.			Total.			Disposed of			Closing balance.			Nature of applications pending disposal at the close of the year.			Remarks.
	Past year	Present year		Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year.	Past year.	Present year.	Value for Present year	Past year.	Present year.	Value for present year.	Below 6 months	Below 12 "	Above 12 "	
			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.			Rs. a. p.				
1. Court of the 1st Class Sub-Judge	...	1	3077 14 6	1	...	.....	1	1	3,077 14 6	...	...	.....	1	1	3,077 14 6	...	...	1	
2. Court of the 2nd Class Sub-Judge ...	139	153	23,129 13 5	373	338	37,136 2 4	512	491	60,265 15 9	359	362	40,588 9 3	153	129	,19677 6 6	53	47	29	

APPENDIX XII.

Civil Work--Number and Result of appeals in Civil suits during the year 1909--1910.

TRIBUNAL.	Opening balance		Filed during		Total		Disposed of during		Closing balance		Value of appeals filed during		HOW DISPOSED OF: Decisions confirmed		Decisions reversed		Decisions amended		Cases remanded for trial		Cases compromised or otherwise disposed of		Average duration.	
	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year	past year	present year.
											Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.											Y. M. D.	Y. M. D.
Rajesaheb's Court.....	20	23	16	12	36	35	13	16	23	19	1924 0 8	7210 13 0	8	11	3	2	1	...	1	2	...	2	1 5 9	2 3 0

APPENDIX XIII.

Statement showing the number of persons confined in the Jails and Lock-ups in the Mudhol State during the year 1909-1910.

Station.	N. of jails	NO. OF PRISONERS: Remaining from last year	Admitted during the year	Total: Past year	Total: Present year	Daily average: Past year	Daily average: Present year	No of prisoners remaining at the end of the year	Total cost of jail and prisoners	Average period of accused under-trial	REMARKS--(Showing mortality among convicts in Jail and other particulars.)
									Rs. a. p.		
Mudhol	1	11	6	27	17	10·1	10·8	7	1429- 6 -3	6·1	Three prisouers one female & two males died natural deaths during the year.

APPENDIX XIV.

Registration of Documents in the Mudhol State during the year 1909---1910.

Name of State.	Documents presented for registration.		Nature of Documents Presented.										Documents registered		Value of documents registered		Documents of which registry has been refused.		Documents remaining un-registered pending enquiry at the close of the year.	
			Mortgages		Sale-deeds		Wills		Money-bonds		Miscellaneous									
	Past year	Present year	past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	past year	present year	Past year	present year
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
															Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.				
Mudhol	1249	1102	593	510	443	390	14	7	7	10	192	185	1700	1106	503904 13 6	319146 5 0	2	...	293	289

APPENDIX XV.

Statement showing the receipts and expenditure on account of Registration during the year 1909--1910.

Description	past year			present year			Remarks.
	No. of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	No. of deeds	Value of property	Fees realized	
Mortagage deeds	593	1,96,115-6-6	2,443- 8-0	510	1,77,749-5-6	2,368- 4-0	
Sale deeds	443	1,51,450-9-0	1,887- 0-0	390	1,30,692-4-0	1,633- 0-0	
Wills	14	...	83-12-0	7	...	49- 0-0	
Money bonds	7	1557-14-6	26- 4-0	10	361- 0-0	18- 0-0	
Miscellaneous	192	18,536-6 0	722- 0-0	185	22,077-11-3	606-12-0	
Other receipts	...	...	67- 0-0	...	...	12- 0-0	
Total ...	1249	3,67,660-4-0	5,229- 8-0	1102	3,30,880- 4-9	4,687- 0-0	
Deduct Expenditure ...	...	...	574- 0-0	...	...	574- 0-0	
Net Profit ...	...	...	4,655- 8-0	...	..	4113- 0-0	

APPENDIX XVI

Statement showing receipts and expenditure of the Municipalities in the Mudhol State during the year 1909--1910.

Name of Municipality	Opening balance.			Receipts during the year						Total in the current year.			Expenditure during the year.						Balance on the 31st May 1909		
				Past			Present						Past			Present					
	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
Mudhol	542	13	3	2187	14	6	2382	1	3	2924	14	6	2194	0	9	2011	13	1	913	1	5
Mahalingpur ...	149	1	5	4991	15	2	2313	3	6	2462	4	11	4922	11	0	2296	9	10	165	11	1
Lokapur	358	8	8	625	14	0	678	9	6	1037	2	2	491	7	1	634	13	9	402	4	5
Total...	1050	7	4	7805	11	8	5373	14	3	6424	5	7	7608	2	10	4943	4	8	1481	0	11

APPENDIX XVII.

Statement of Rainfall in the Mudhol State during the year 1909--1910.

State.	April 1909	May ,,	June ,,	July ,,	August ,,	September ,,	October ,,	November ,,	December ,,	January 1910	February ,,	March ,,	Total.	Total of past year	Average of past five years
Mudhol	0	2·55	3·35	1·24	4·38	6·11	1·29	·83	·0	·0	·0	·0	19·75	15·46	17·86

APPENDIX XVIII.

Statement as to prices of staple food-grains.

Article.	Rate per Rupee in Lbs.		Remarks.
	During March 1909	During March 1910	
Jwari	26	30½	
Bajari	26	30½	
Wheat	15	18¾	
Rice	14	15	
Dal (Tur)	12½	18	

APPENDIX XIX.

Expenditure on Public Works during the year 1909-1910

Description of works	State Funds.			Local Funds.			Totals.	Remarks.
	Original.	Repairs.	Total.	Original.	Repairs.	Total.		
	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
1. Civil buildings &c	2463 8 9	1362 3 2	3825 11 11	750 9 3	719 14 1	1470 7 4	5296 3 3	
2. Ferry	.....	.....	.....	.....	288 4 7	288 4 7	288 4 7	
3. Roads, bridges, culverts & water-works...	.....	321 0 4	321 0 4	463 2 6	4069 8 3	4532 10 9	4853 11 1	
4. Purchase of tools	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
5. Planting road-side trees	.....	.....	.....	.....	555 4 10	555 4 10	555 4 10	
6. Miscellaneous	.....	.....	.....	.....	104 2 2	104 2 2	104 2 2	
Total ...	2463 8 9	1683 3 6	4146 12 3	1213 11 9	5737 1 11	6950 13 8	11,097 9 11	

APPENDIX XX.

Agricultural Stock in the Mudhol State during the year 1909-1910.

District.	Year.	Horses and Cattle									Ploughs.		Carts.	
		Bullocks.	Cows.	Buffaloes. Male	Buffaloes. Female.	Horses.	Mares.	Colts & Fillies	Asses.	Sheep & goats	with 2 bullocks	with 4bullocks	Riding	Load carrying
Mudhol State ...	1909-10	9153	3586	320	37099	185	158	34	134	22760	2747	313	25	1865

APPENDIX XXI.

Statement showing the excise shops and excise revenue of the Mudhol State during the year 1909-1910

Name of State	Country Spirits.		Opium.		Ganja		Tadi		Total.	
	Shops	Revenue.	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue	Shops	Revenue.
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.				Rs. a. p
Mudhol	5	* 11751 0 0	3	171 0 0	4	479 3 6	3	* Included	15	12401 3 6

APPENDIX XXII.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

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Particulars of Receipts and Disbursements of the Mudhol State

ITEMS.	Previous year.	Current year.	Increase.	Decrease.	REMARKS.
Receipts,	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	
Balance... ...	4,63217 6 1	5,00784 8 10	.....	.....	
1 Land Revenue	1,61403 4 3	1,97589 1 4	36,185 13 1	... ...	Recovery of arrears.
2 Sayar Revenue	16,320 4 3	10,962 5 6	... ...	5357 14 9	Last year one previons instalment included.
3 Stamp Revenue... ...	14883 14 0	13,153 9 0	... ...	1730 5 0	Changing.
4 Registration	5,229 8 0	4687 0 0	... ...	542 8 0	"
5 Law and Justice ...	629 9 3	270 0 0	... ...	359 9 3	"
6 Forest	1,405 12 0	1,102 5 9	... ...	303 6 3	"
7 Interest...	12,238 13 0	11,730 2 2	... ...	508 10 10	
8 Miscellaneous	4,426 4 11½	2,829 1 9	... ...	1597 3 2½	
9 Inams & Devasthans...	56,732 6 11	56,706 6 11	... ...	26 0 0	
10 Local Funds	20,188 11 11	21445 11 4	1256 15 5	... ...	Increase corresponding to increase in land revenue.
11 State Press	383 2 4	303 9 11	... ...	79 8 5	
12 Deposits...	21,642 5 10	21052 10 5	... ...	589 11 5	
13 Tagai	14,371 9 3	8144 7 1	... ...	6257 2 2	Tagai decreasing.
14 Debts	5,805 8 1	3363 13 8	... ...	2441 10 5	
15 Remission	581 13 6	17498 0 1	16916 2 7	.....	Service commutation Judi due by Mudapur Desgat remitted per G.R.
Total ...	3,36242-15-6½	370808 4 11	54,358 15 1	19,793 9 8½	
Grand total...	7,99,460 5 7½	8,71592 13 9	.....	... ...	

DIX XXII.

during the year 1909--1910.

Items	Previous year	Current year	Increase	Decrease	Remarks.
Disbursements.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p	Rs. a. p.	
I. Revenue Establishment	10,813 11 3	10,046 7 9	.....	767 3 6	
2 Village expenses and village servants ..	16,395 11 7	15,951 3 6	... ...	444 8 1	
3 Khasgi expenses ...	1,02377 4 0	1,04,324 4 3	1,947 0 3	.....	More Swari expenses. on account of Rajesaheb's ill-health
4 Law and Justice ...	5,084 15 1	5,320 13 2	235 14 1	... ...	
5 Police	10,115 1 9	11,656 12 8	1,541 10 11	... ...	Increase for dress.
6 Swars	4,232 14 8	4,198 8 0	.....	34 6 8	
7 Forest	446 5 6	1,314 4 0	867 14 6	... ...	Compensation for land taken.
8 Public works Department	5,960 3 9	6,057 6 3	97 2 6	.....	
9 Pensions...	2,214 3 9	2,088 2 1	... ...	126 1 8	
10 Contribution towards British Government...	3,536 5 4	3,498 11 7	... ...	37 9 9	
11 Jail	1,431 9 5	1,400 11 4	... ...	30 14 1	
12 Registration	574 0 0	574 0 0	... ...	...	
13 Stamps	384 9 9	322 12 0	... ...	61 13 9	
14 Deposits...	5,250 15 6	12,591 11 1	7,340 11 7	... ...	Changing.
15 Miscellaneous	22,071 7 2	6,151 9 7	... ...	15,919 13 7	Price of ornaments purchased included last year.
16 Inams & Devasthans ...	56,732 6 11	56,706 6 11	...	26 0 0	
17 Local Funds	26,563 8 11	22,738 13 3	... ...	3824 11 8	No expenditure on original work.
18 State Press	632 0 0	432 0 0	... ...	200 0 0	
19 Adjustment of Tasalmat	13,631 6 4	... ...	... ...	13,631 6 4	No adjustment of previous Tasalmat.
20 Remission	581 13 6	17,498 0 1	16,916 2 7	... ...	Reason given under. Receipts.
21 Debts	9,645 2 7½	29,100 0 0	19,454 13 4½	... ...	Debt given to Sheri.
Total ...	2,98,675 12 9½	3,11,972 9 6	48,301 5 9½	35,004 9 1	
Balance in the Mudhol, Kumtha and Kolhapur Treasury	2,23539 5 7	2,83570 2 7			
Bank of Bombay ...	2,41705 6 9	2,40929 2 7			
Tasalmat	35,539 12 6	35,120 15 1			
Total ...	5,00784 8 10	5,59620 4 3			
Grand Total ...	7,99460 5 7½	8,71592 13 9			

APPENDIX XXIII.

Statement of Medical Relief afforded in the Mudhol State during the year 1909-1910.

Dispensary.	No of patients treated		Results of indoor patients				Expenditure			Daily average
	Outdoor	Indoor	Discharged	Absented	Died	Remaining under treatment	Rs.	a.	p	
Mudhol	11,529	2	1	...	1	...	3857	12	0	100·1
Mahalingpur	4,375	...	...	...	...	...	1000	8	6	42·2
Lokapur	3,004	...	...	...	...	...	861	4	0	37·4
Total...	18,908	2	1	...	1	...	5719	8	6	179·7

APPENDIX. XXIV

Vital-Statistics of the Mudhol State for the year 1909-1910.

Name	Population	Births		Increase	Decrease	Deaths		Increase	Decrease	Rate per 1000 of population			
										Births		Deaths	
		past year	present year			past year	present year			past year	present year	past year	present year
Mudhol State	63001	1860	1751	...	109	1390	1255	...	135	29·5	27·7	22·0	19·9

APPENDIX XXV.

Particulars as to the Schools maintained by the Mudhol State for the year 1909-1910.

No. of Schools		Description of Schools	No. of pupils on roll on 31st March		Daily average attendance		Expenditure		
Past year	Present year		Past year	Present year	Past year	Present year	High School	Secondary	Primary
	1	First Grade Anglo-Vernacular School	101	118	88	95		2099 8 9	
	19	Vernacular Schools	1050	1066	776	828			5786 10 2
	1	Night School	25	21	11	11			
2	2	Girls' Schools	66	71	42	47			
1	1	Dhed School (reopened at the end of october 1909)	...	29	...	14			
24	24		1242	1305	917	995			

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